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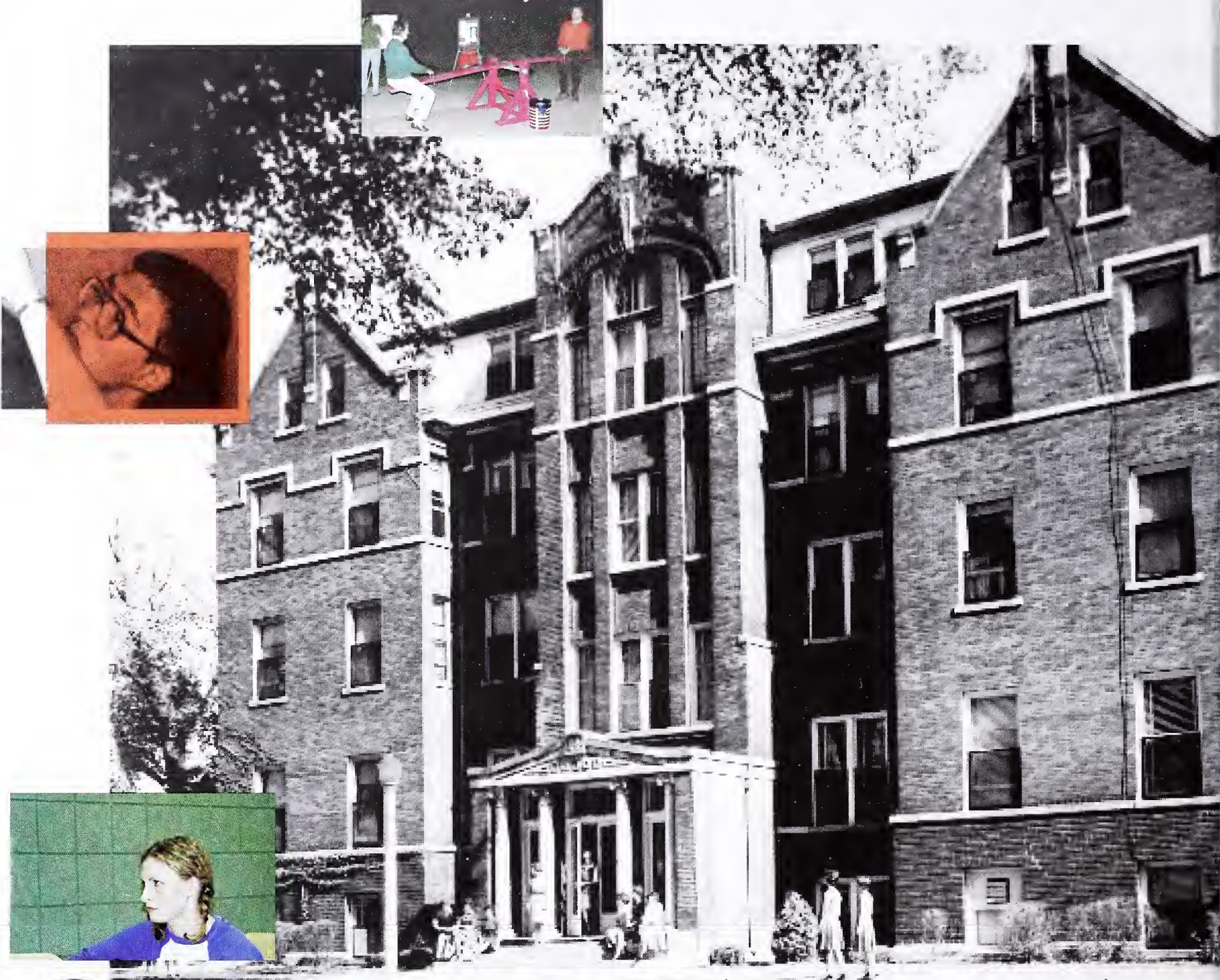
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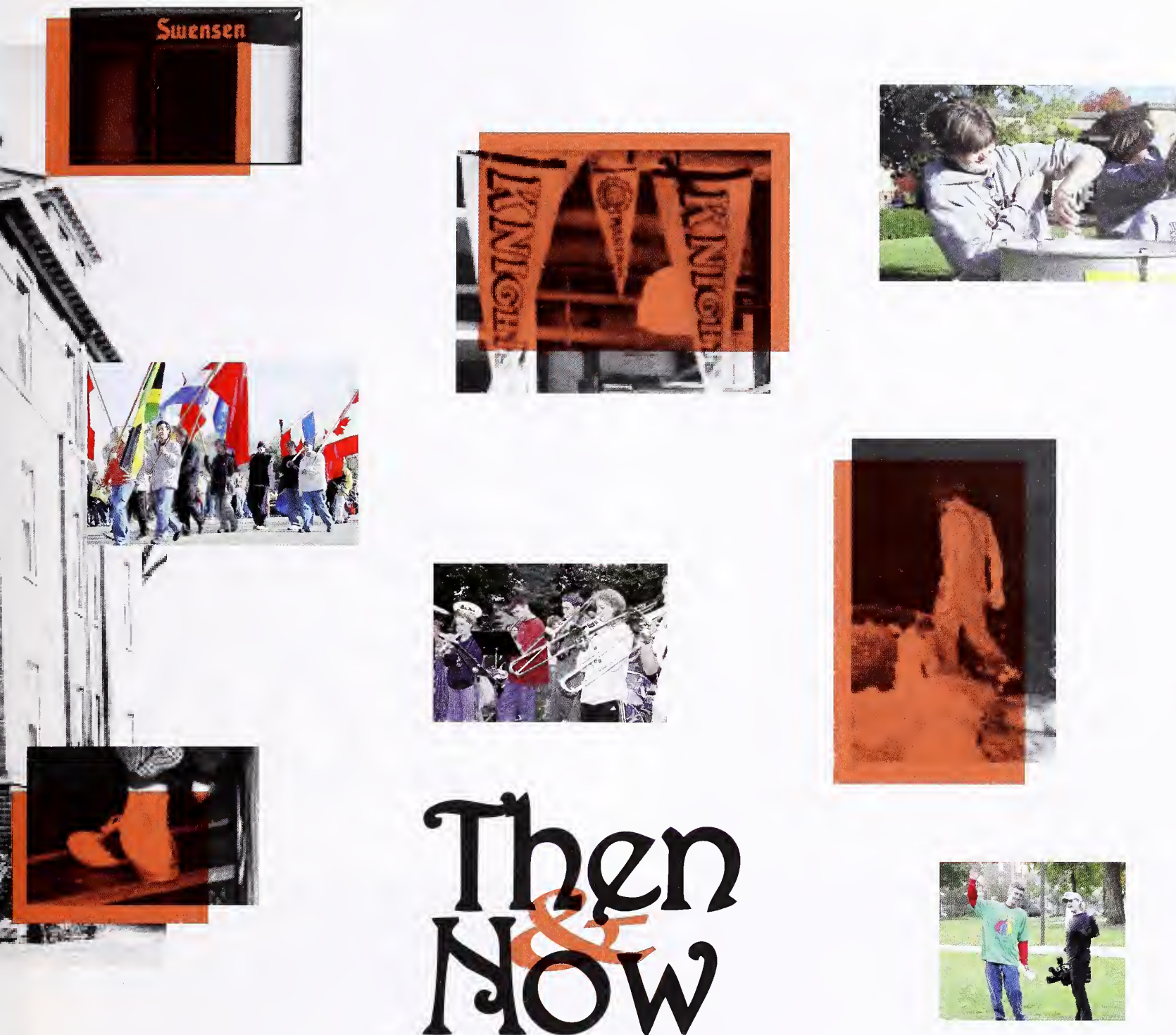
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Sesquicentennial

Wartburg means many things to many people. To some it is merely a place of higher education or a place to earn a degree, but to most it is a place filled with many memories. In Wartburg's 150 years of existence, it has been a cornerstone in many of its graduates' lives. Every year numerous alumni return with their children to show them the traditions of their youth and remember their days as students at Wartburg. Many recall Homecoming, Wartburg Choir, or dorm life as their fondest memories. For others, it may be the time spent worshiping in the Wartburg Chapel or cheering on the football team to a victory over Luther. When they return to





Then & Now

campus, they may find some things have changed, but the most important things have stayed the same. The excitement that is felt the morning of Outfly, during the silent prayers at Eucharist, and during move-in day freshman year will never change. They are forever etched into Wartburg's history and future. So whether it is Then or Now, Wartburg College will always be a place filled with wonderful memories.



Nikki Schmidt, Photography Editor
Sarah George

Throughout September, "Outfly fever" began to spread through the air. Typical tricks ensued as upperclassmen tried to foil the underclassmen with false alarms, but to the relief of many, the day finally came.

Before the crack of dawn on October 3rd, the scantily clad Men's Cross-Country team announced the start of Outfly, screaming their way from dorm to dorm. Slowly but surely, students groggily headed towards the Victory Bell, where President Ohle and the Wartburg College Pep Band greeted them happily.

"Before the festivities can begin," stated President Ohle, "Student Body President Matt McNamara must be found." Money-hungry students searched madly for Matt, driven by the promise of a reward. Meanwhile, students at the victory bell entertained



Above: A group of students join arms as they sing the Wartburg Loyalty song

Outfly 2001



Chris Bork('03), Robyn Lynn('03), and Adam Nielson('03) smoke cigars on the morning of Outfly, which is a long running tradition at Wartburg.



Above: Jon Barclay ('03) and "Milo Swenson" celebrate Outfly Hawaiian style.

Left: Ryan Dow ('02) carries on his tradition and dresses as Plunger Man for Outfly.



Below: Students from Wartburg line-up outside for Wartburg's very first Outfly





one another with their crazy costumes and antics. The "Wartburg Swim-Team" impressed the growing number of students with their aquatic skills and creative swimwear, winning the ETK's "Best Outfly Costume Contest." Before long, a student found Matt, who had been hiding in the new Ralston-Hoover Stadium, and Outfly officially began with the ringing of the Victory Bell.

Many students continued the morning with breakfast served by volunteer faculty and staff. Other students returned to their beds, excited by the prospect of a day of rest. Later in the day students participated in events hosted by ETK and other groups on campus, including a Tug-of-War, Weakest Link Game Show Competition, and a movie night at the Palace Theater.



Left: Erin Manson('05) looks in amazement as the boys of Hebron 3 run through campus in their underwear.

Right: Angie Borton('03), Jackie Meier('03), and Katie Alpers('03), sport a very fashionable newspaper and duct tape outfits on the morning of outfly.



Left: Sophomores Nick Schauf ('04) and Jake Kohlhaas ('04) wear clown outfits hoping to win the costume contest.

Right: First year students Beth Burns, Janey Shields, Emily Lubberden and Leah Emerick have fun hanging out together around the bell as they wait for President Matt McNamara to be found.



Homecoming

Wartburg College alumni and friends helped in "Honoring the Ages" October 18-21 during the 2001 Sesquicentennial Homecoming celebration.

Multiple festivities were kicked off Thursday evening with the popular student variety show, Kastle Kapers, held on Neumann Auditorium. Coronation of Homecoming royalties followed the show. Seniors Jude Burger and Rachael Mueller were crowned king and queen in the sold-out event. A pep rally followed Kastle Kapers, with a comical parody of "The Weakest Link".

The Knights men's and women's soccer teams were in action Friday, squaring off against the University of Dubuque. Both teams claimed victories over the Spartans.

The Sesquicentennial Kickoff reception and dinner Friday evening marked the official launch of Wartburg's yearlong 150th anniversary celebration. A Kastle Kapers encore performance followed the dinner where the Homecoming court were introduced once again.

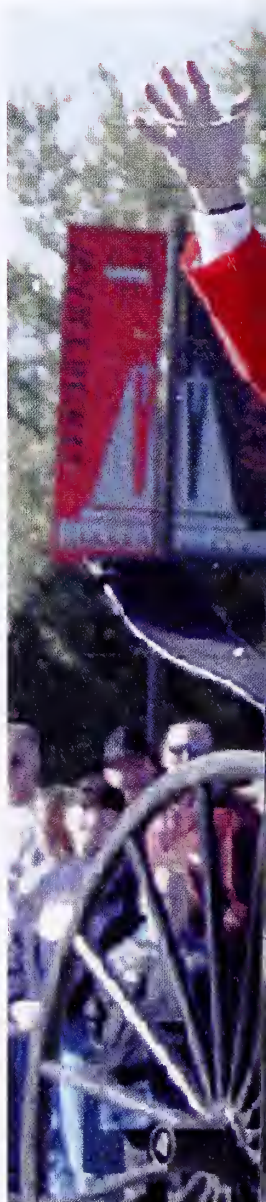
The weekend events began early Saturday morning with the Knight Run/Walk, followed by the Homecoming Parade on Bremer Avenue. Waverly resident Merle Getts Culbertson '17 served as the parade marshal. Culbertson, who turned 104 in November, is believed to be Wartburg's oldest living alumna.

A Renaissance Fair began directly after the parade, which include food of all sorts, games, and fun for all ages. Everything from sword fighting to pie throwing were available to spectators. The women's soccer team claimed another victory, this time over Rockford, ILL., during this time.

Walston-Hoover Stadium was officially dedicated before the Knight football team hosted Central College. An exciting Saturday was capped off as Wartburg defeated the Dutch 31-7 in front of a sell out crowd.

Wartburg's celebration came to a close Sunday with the Homecoming Concert beginning with the Wartburg Choir performing in the Wartburg Chapel, then moving to Neuman Auditorium for a performance by the Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble.

Joshua Smothers, writer



Left: Carrie Schroeder('05) dances her way down Bremer Avenue during the Homecoming Parade.

Below: President and Mrs. Ohle ride in a horse drawn carriage to greet the crowds.



Left: Matt Jenson ('04,) Sings a little Jazz with Knightlights at Kastle Kapers

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Above: Ryan Houts ('03) and Katie Kamaus ('04) perform with Knightlighters Jazz Band at Kastle Kapers.



Upper Right: 2001 Homecoming Court at the Saturday game against Central.

Lower Right: Kimisha Condra('04) and Oluremi Ereku walk proudly with the Black Student Union banner in the Homecoming Parade.

Left: Nate Steege ('02) and partner do a little jig during their performance at Kastle Kapers.





Left: 2001 Homecoming Queen and King, Rachael Mueller('02) and Jude Burger ('02) at coronation Friday night.

Lower Left: Tim Elderidge ('02) serves up some chili for Students for peace and Justice at the RenaissanceFair.

Lower Right: Members of Wartburg Choir, Castle Singers, and Riterchor perform "God Bless the USA" by Lee Greenwood at the end of the Kastle Kapers show

Below: Zach Armstrong and some chic Walk along side a float





Above: 2001 Football Cheerleaders sit on a firetruck during the parade.



Right: two girls show thier Softball spirit at the Renaissance Fair.





Christmas with Wartburg

...A Stable Lamp is Lighted



Left: The front rows of Castle Singer, Ritterchor, and Wartburg Choir.

Middle Left: Mike Moeller ('02) plays the euphonium.

Middle Right: Kim Hofer('03) and Ali Ergang ('03)

Christmas with Wartburg, a tradition and household name around Wartburg had approximately 200 students participate throughout the many performances by Wartburg Choir, Castle Singers, Wind Ensemble and Ritterchor.

The Theme "A Stable Lamp Is Lighted" was especially appropriate in light of the September 11, 2001 tragic events. This simple theme helped many people remember that Christ is the light of the world.

"Following September 11th, Christmas With Wartburg once again gave amazing testimony to the idea that times of stress, distraction, uncertainty, and even fear can always be overshadowed by times of complete sharing and enjoyment of the peace and hope given to us by God, regardless of the circumstances," said junior, Sally Simons.

The finale piece of the program, "What Can I Give Him," was especially meaningful to many students because it was decided upon after a signed petition had been circulated to have Professor Matthew Armstrong's composed piece instead of a piece by an outside composer.

"I was very glad with the outcome of the petition. Professor Armstrong has meant so much too many people in the music ensembles. With this possibly being his last year at Wartburg, I felt it was a very appropriate tribute to him. We are very blessed to have a composer of his magnitude on faculty at Wartburg," said senior Matt McNamara.

Christmas with Wartburg was blessed to start back in the early 1940's when a civic Christmas concert was sponsored by the music department to be held at Waverly High School auditorium. The concert consisted of college students and local primary and secondary school groups. Later in 1947 the college decided to present their own program to

start a traditional holiday event. Finally, in 1951 the event was called Christmas at Wartburg. When performances in Des Moines and Cedar Falls were added in the 1980's the name was again changed to Christmas with Wartburg. A performance was added in Cedar Rapids to honor the college's 150th anniversary this year.

"I think it represents the finest of what we can offer to the community and also the state of Iowa. There are wonderful messages in the music and we touch people at levels we may never recognize," said Professor Armstrong.

Many students have fond memories of Christmas with Wartburg. The time, talent and actions that are taken for this tradition to occur are incredible.

"My favorite memory of Christmas with Wartburg happened during the Des Moines Civic Center concert this year. The finale was finished and after acknowledging the performers Dr. Hancock acknowledged Professor Armstrong for writing the wonderful finale. Professor Armstrong got on the podium, looked at us with tears running down his face, and put his hand on his heart. We all cried together while the crowd rose to their feet and applauded. I cried for two reasons- one, because Professor Armstrong has made such a difference in my life and in the lives of my peers, and Wartburg will be at a huge disadvantage without him next year, and two because it was my final Christmas with Wartburg as a performer. It was the most emotional experience I have ever had during the entire four years that I was a part of Christmas with Wartburg, and I will never, ever forget it," said senior Heidi Tiedt.

-Cassy Dearborn, Fortress





Top Left: Someone '0?, Heidi Teidt '02, John Haas '02, Paul Gravidal '04, and Jason Mortvedt '03 perform with the Wartburg Choir.

Middle Right: Michelle Lodge('04), Jason Mortvedt('03), John Barclay('03), and Sarah Groh ('02) perform with the Wartburg Choir.



Bottom: Dr. Paul Torkelson directs the Wartburg Choir.



Top Right: Conor Simcox and Jamie Schmidt accompany the Castle Singers with violins.



Middle Left: John Haas ('02), Paul Gravedahl ('04), and Lisa Scheibe ('02)

Middle Right: Nathan Eberline ('03) sings with The Castle Singers.



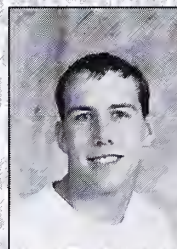
Bottom: Dr. Matthew Armstrong directs the Ritterchor

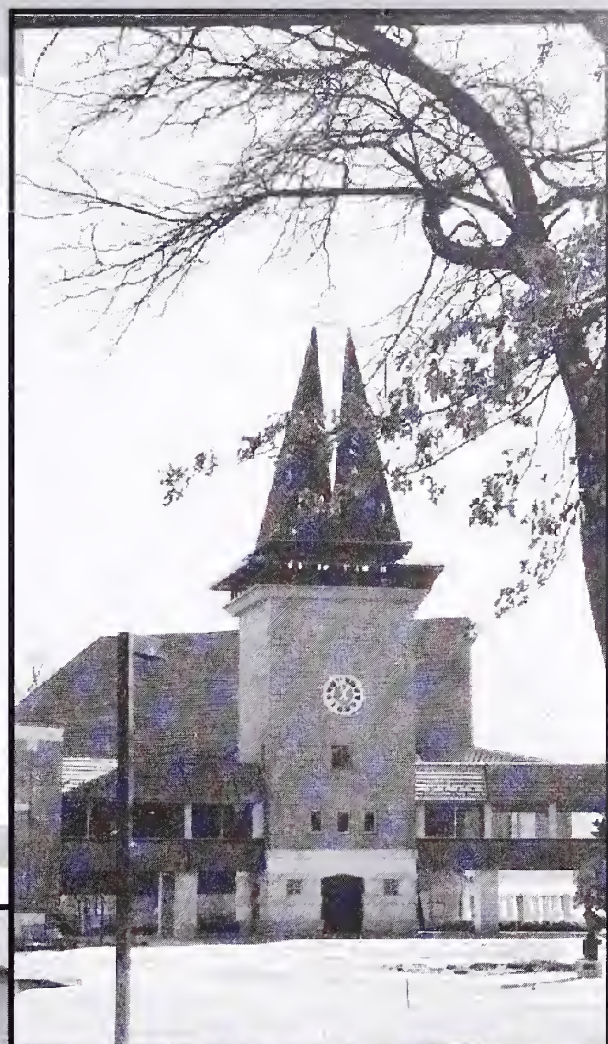




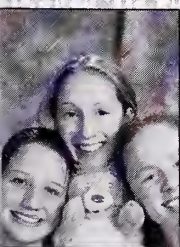
Student Life

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Unites

As the United States witnessed the terrorist attacks on New York City and Washington, D.C., Tuesday, Wartburg also felt the effects of the national disaster that took place.

Community members prayed for victims and their families at a special service Tuesday afternoon that packed the chapel and at the seven-hour prayer vigil during Friday's national day of reflection. The city of Waverly also held a vigil Friday afternoon where Mayor Ike Ackerman, along with area pastors including the Rev. Larry Trachte offered prayers and read from scripture.

Here at Wartburg, two discussions, one in the East Room Tuesday night and another led by six panelists in Buhr Lounge Thursday night, gave students the chance to express their feelings and views.

Travel in the area was also hindered in the wake of the terrorist attack, as many drivers swarmed to the gas pumps Tuesday night fearing that prices would be sky-high and the fuel supply would run out.

Faculty and student trips this week were canceled due to the nation-wide problem of grounded airlines. Even President Jack Ohle had problems returning to Waverly. He was in Denver, Colo., at the time of the attack, and immediately rented a car to return to Wartburg. Ohle said he is concerned about how this generation of students will be influenced by the terrorism.

"Students of today have never had to face this kind of aggression," said Ohle. "This is the first time [in their lifetime] U.S. borders have been invaded-that's significant."

The Luther College bomb threat Tuesday made the community more aware of what could happen on Wartburg's campus. Ohle said it's troubling that someone would take advantage of the terrorist situation to cause problems in our communities.

"This kind of aggression affects the way we think, the way we react to people, the way in which we work together. It's always better to talk through our differences rather than use aggression," he said.

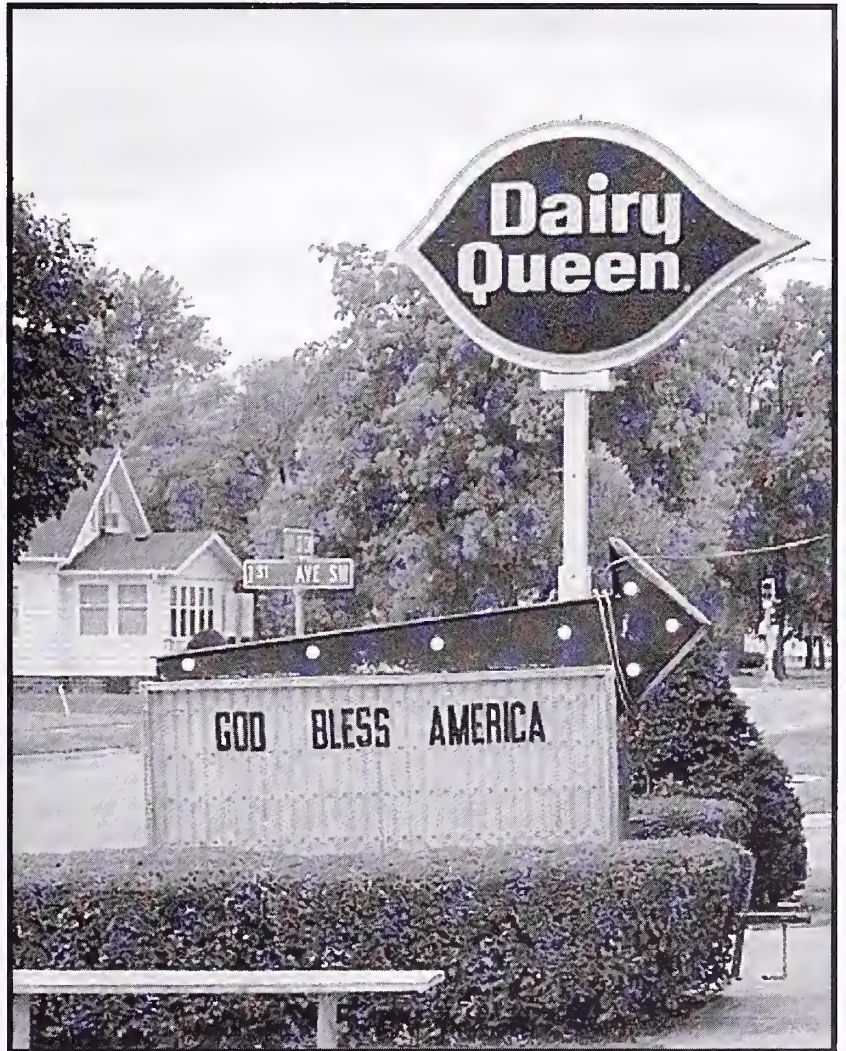
Students eager to help those injured in the disaster contacted Doreen Mingo, director of the student health and wellness center, to see if they could give blood.

"The Red Cross [in Waterloo] is very busy with people donating blood," said Mingo. "We called to see if they were scheduled to be in Waverly in the near future, but they were just here three weeks ago."

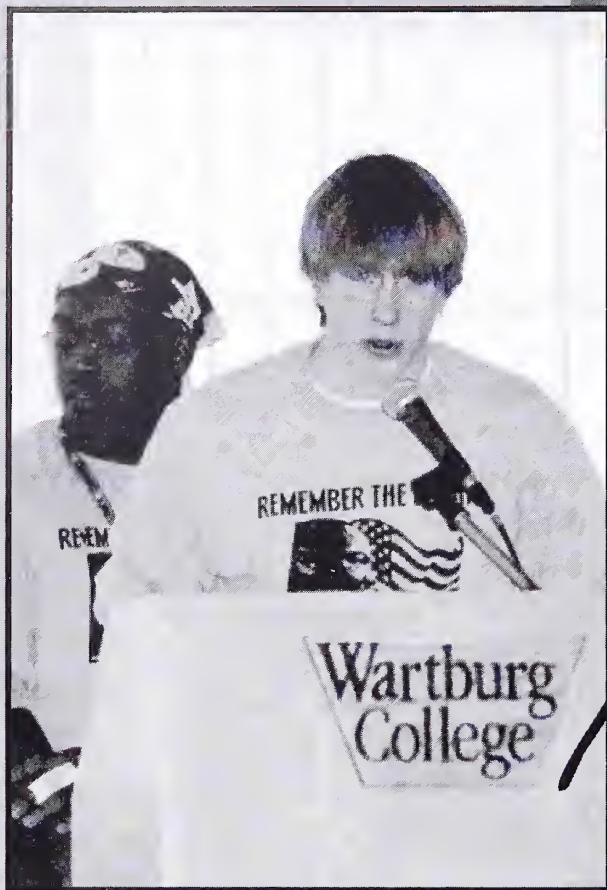
Instead, the Red Cross will be in Waverly Nov. 1, and Mingo said the Red Cross encouraged donors to wait until then because blood supply is so abundant right now. Due to health reasons, people are only allowed to give every eight weeks.

"If people donate now, they won't be able to give Nov. 1," said Mingo.

Jordan Drackley, Trumpet Editor in Chief
September 17, 2001 Trumpet



Whitney Baldwin
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Tim Eldridge ('02) speaks at the Race Dialogues while Gideon Salter ('02) looks on during events held to commemorate Martin Luther King Day. (above)

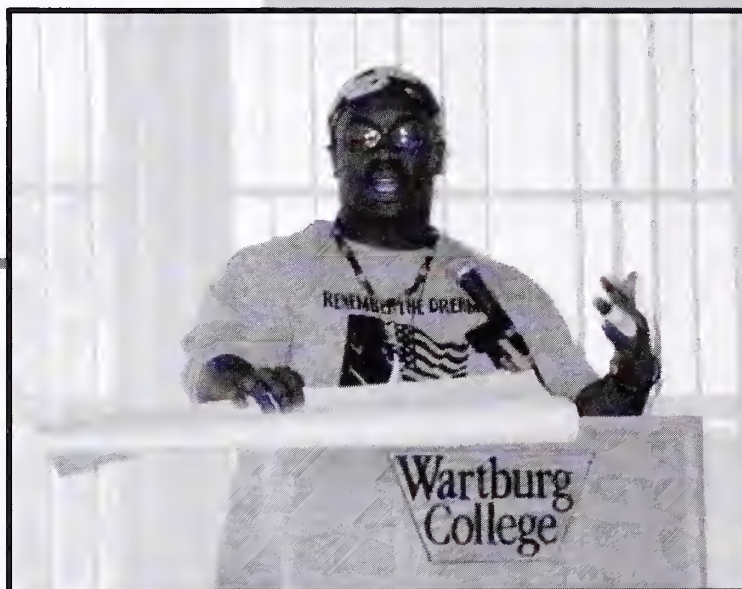
Students discuss their views on race relations in Buhr Lounge on MLK day. (right)



Martin Luther King Jr. Day

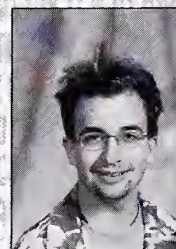
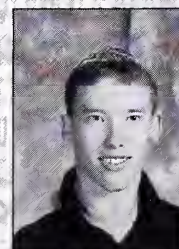


Dr. Anne Drolet talks to a group of students at the MLK Race Dialogue in Buhr Lounge. (above)



Gideon Salter ('02) speaks at the Race Dialogues about his personal experiences at Wartburg. (left)

Becky Bohr
Katie Bollenbach
Anne Bonsall
Brienne Borgie
Benjamin Brady
Michael Brost



ROTC

The Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) debate was raised at Wartburg this year, and it probably won't be the last time. Lt. Col. Michael DePuglio, professor of military science at UNI, presented a proposal in the early months of 2001 to Wartburg's Educational Policies Committee for Wartburg to affiliate with UNI's ROTC program. Although it was unanimously approved for further consideration, the Faculty Senate voted in February to deny the program. DePuglio subsequently wrote a letter to the faculty and staff in October of 2001 to reapply for a partnership with Wartburg. He wanted the opportunity to actually present the proposal to the Faculty Senate, which he did not get to do in February. Some thought DePuglio chose this time to reapply because of the nation's vulnerability, when young people could be coerced into joining war-fighting efforts. He said that wasn't the case.

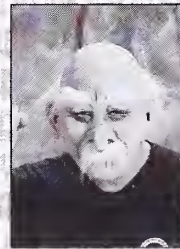
"I'm not taking advantage of the situation [of Sept. 11]," DePuglio said. "Since the day after the vote I've been planning to reapply." Wartburg currently accepts UNI military science courses for full credit, but students must pay separately to take the courses (instead of only paying Wartburg tuition). Unexpected controversy arose in November, when Brent Siegrist (R-Council Bluffs), speaker of the Iowa House of Representatives, issued a press release citing Wartburg as an example of opposition to ROTC. He planned to introduce ROTC-related legislation this year, which would require Iowa colleges to make the ROTC program available if there is "sufficient student interest."

"According to published reports, other colleges, such as Wartburg College in Waverly, aren't even allowing representatives of the Reserve Officer Training Corps to make their pitch on campus," Siegrist wrote. President Ohle then issued a press release in response, saying that Siegrist's statements about denying ROTC recruiters access to Wartburg were erroneous and based on inaccurate information in an Oct. 25 article in *The Des Moines Register*. "No one from Speaker Siegrist's office made any attempt to contact Wartburg College for a statement or an understanding of our program," Ohle said in the release. "Although Wartburg does not offer an ROTC program as part of its curriculum, the college has made every effort to accommodate the students who wish to take military science courses at the University of Northern Iowa." Reasons for not establishing the partnership include concern about extra burden to Wartburg's curriculum and the military's "don't ask, don't tell" policy regarding homosexuals that violates Wartburg's non-discrimination edict.

Due to lack of student input about the program, Wartburg Student Senate invited DePuglio to present the ROTC proposal to a closed meeting Nov. 29. Upon reviewing his presentation at length, Senate saw merit in the program and noted the possible financial benefits. However, they also shared the concerns of the faculty, questioning the ability of students to complete required coursework in both Wartburg's Plan of Essential Education and ROTC, and how the military's "don't ask, don't tell" policy fits in with Wartburg's mission as a college of the church. Consequently, they passed a resolution that asked the administration to reconsider its position on ROTC.

Story compiled by Jordan Drackley

All information obtained from articles by Rachel Dvorak in the 2001-02 *Trumpet*



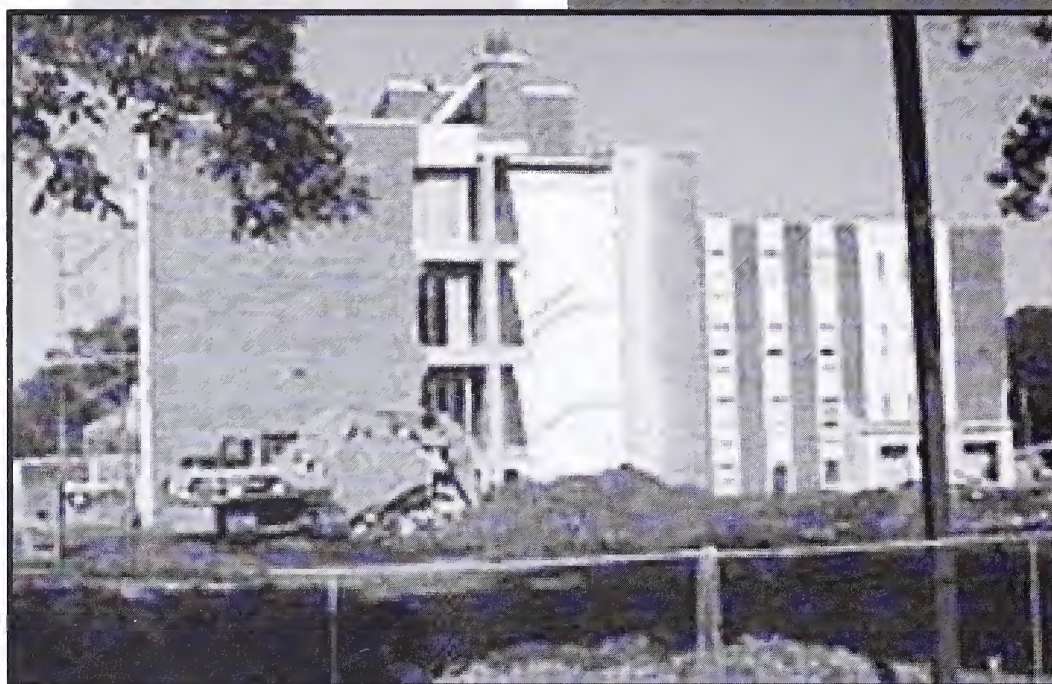
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Bulldozers and cranes became a normal sight during the 2001-2002 school year, and more continue to come.

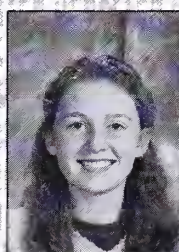


Commission Wartburg



Becker Hall, the Student Union, and the Cafeteria were just some of the locations on campus being completely overhauled. The construction doesn't seem to be ending any time soon, but a new, more updated Wartburg awaits the students and faculty when all is completed.

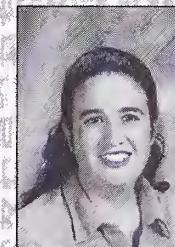
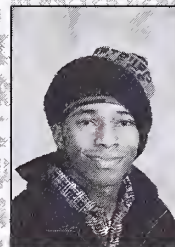
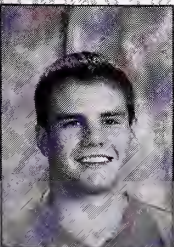
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Walston Hoover Stadium



The Walston-Hoover Stadium will most definitely be enjoyed by students, faculty, and the entire Knight Community. A shot through the stairs of the stadium (above), the new and improved concession stand (right), and an aerial shot of a 2001 Knight football game (below).



Will Carter
Terri Cheek
Baramée Chindavong
Bryan Clark
Quinton Clay
Chelsea Collins



President Jack Ohle and Student Body President Matthew McNamara ('02) at the Sesquicentennial Gala(left) Rachel Dvorak ('03), Jason Bell ('03), and Kimberly Mayer ('03) wait to perform at the Gala. (right)



A Knight at the Ball

The Wartburg Choir performs for students, alumni, parents, and staff at the Sesquicentennial Gala. (right)

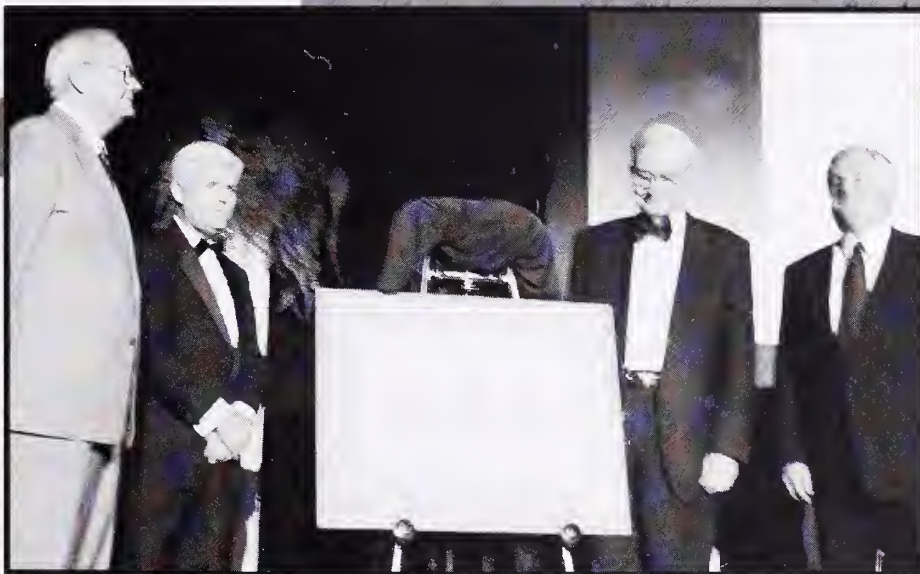


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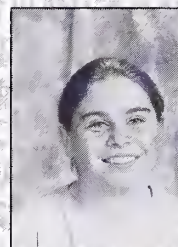
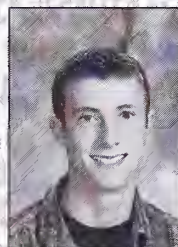




Kendall Allen ('03) sings with the Wartburg Choir during their performance at the Gala. (above) Rev. Dr. Fred Strickert speaks at the Gala. (right)



Presentation at the Gala. (left)



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Erin Devries
Ashley Dierenfeld
Andrew Drysdale
Amanda Duellman



Wartburg students donate their time and blood in the PEC during the 2002 blood drive.

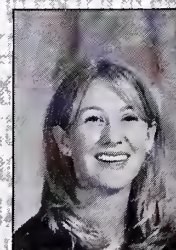
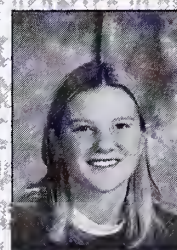
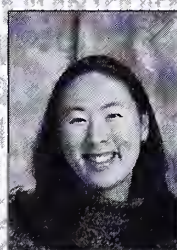
Blood Drive



Rebecca Randall('05) and Lisa Jebson('05) enjoy pizza and juice to recuperate from donating in the PEC (above). Looks relaxing... Andrea Nelson ('05) is donating in a comfy lawn chair during the blood drive (right).



Theresa Edson
Jenna Ehlinger
Leah Emerick
Libby Engstrom
Jeffrey Erhardt
Marta Erickson





Vinay Lobo ('02), Miki Nishida ('02), and Josephina Antoniou ('02), all International graduates of Wartburg, receive their diplomas during the May 2002 graduation ceremony.

International Graduates

What is it like to be an International Student at a small, Midwestern school that is predominantly attended by white Americans? We asked three of Wartburg's graduating International students what qualities attracted them to Wartburg, what they loved about Wartburg while attending, and to comment on what they will take with them after they leave.

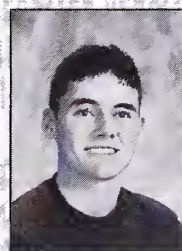
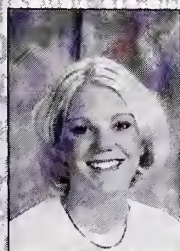
Vinay Lobo, Miki Nishida, and Josephina Antonia all saw similar qualities in Wartburg that made them want to attend. Small class sizes, close relationships with professors, and quality of education were all drawing points for these graduating seniors. Not all of them loved Wartburg immediately, however. "I transferred to Wartburg after a year of living in Connecticut," Lobo says. "I regreted my decision at first because on the way to Wartburg from the airport, all that I saw were beans and corn. But then i met some fun people and it wasn't too bad."

All three say they have made wonderful memories here at Wartburg and will remember it as a place where they grew up and met life-long friends. "Being a part of Wartburg has shaped me into the person that I am today," Antoniou remembers. "I learned that it is possible to make your dreams come true and that it is OK to stand up for what you believe... My fondest memories will be those of my friends and all the moments we shared together."

Miki Nishida will also remember her friends that she has met at Wartburg: "I have made many good friends at Wartburg, and professors were very helpful. I am happy and proud that I went to Wartburg for four years."

These three students are great examples of the experiences to be had here at Wartburg, and all three hope that students following the path they chose will enjoy it as much as they did.

Nicole Schmidt, Fortress Co-Editor



BreAnne Feldman
Brooke Ferguson
Mike Fink
Kassandra Fischels
Fish
Blake Flores

A Work of

Painting by
Colin
Votrobeck
(‘02) (right)



Photo by Erin Tracy ('02) (above)

Waldemer A. Schmidt Gallery in the Fine Arts Center
where student artwork is displayed year long along
with professional artists from around the country.
(right)



Annie Fox

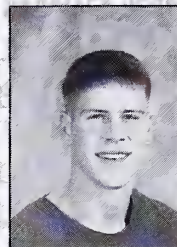
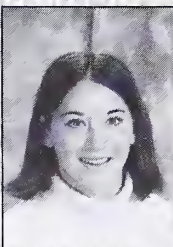
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Mary Fuller

Nathan Garbes

Sarah George

Adam Gesell



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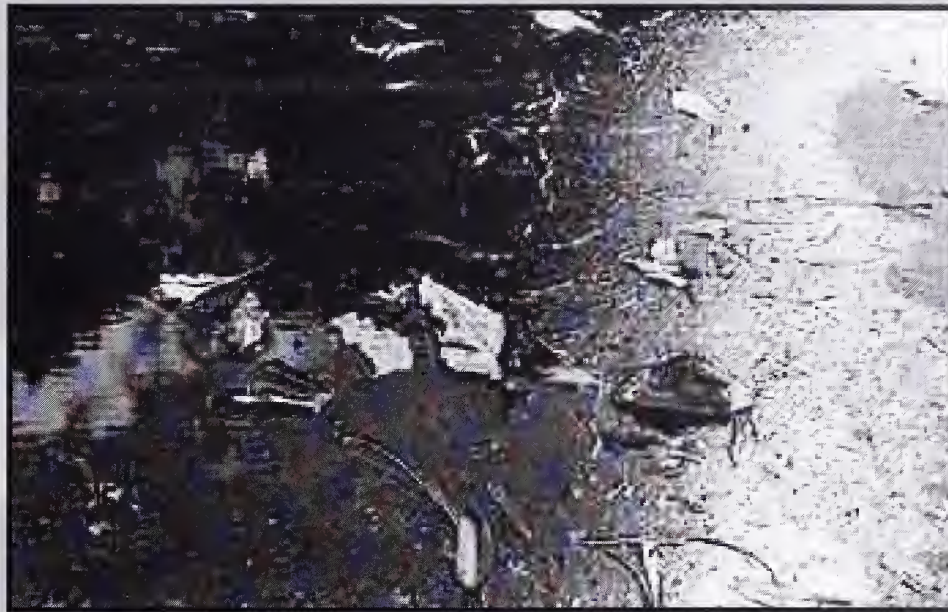
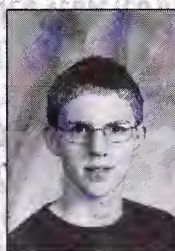
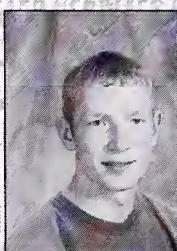


Photo by Erin Tracy ('02) (above), drawing by Miki
Ishida ('02) (right).



Audrey Giese
Mark Giesmann
Robert Giltner
Edward Glade
Erin Goecke
Russell (Lumpy) Goerend

Culture Show



Josephine Antoniou ('02), Laura Hoffman ('04) and Adam Goerdt ('03) perform a Greek dance in the cafeteria during the finale to culture week. (left)



Itonde Kakoma ('03) sings his version of the blues during the culture show. (below)

Josephine Antoniou ('02), Teddy ('0), Ann Willhoite ('03), Bilal Rahim ('04), Nicole Schmidt ('04), Ibrahim Khader ('04)Mindy Kasiga ('02), and Teddy ('02) perform the Lambada for the audience of students and faculty at the culture show. (right)



Ryan Goetz

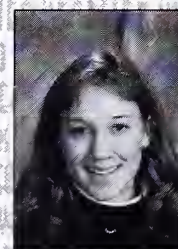
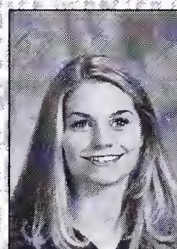
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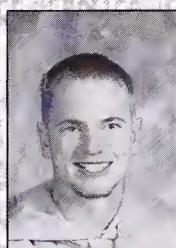
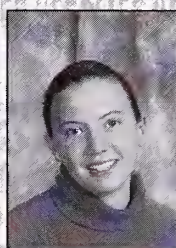
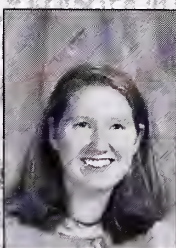
Daisaku Yamamoto ('04) gets caked by a fellow international student during their performance. (left)



An African student shows off some typical fashion from her home country. (below)



Models Japanese dress during the fashion show. (right)



Rebekka Hagen
Beth Hager
Adam Haight
Elizabeth Halbur
Evan Hamel
Kelsey Harrison



Linda Wolf, director of international programs, helps out at the culture fair booth (left). A student visits the World's Window booth (center). Miki Nishida ('02) instructs Mindi Kasiga ('02) on how to use chop-sticks.



Culture Fair



Miki Nishida ('02) teaches Sophia Gorobets ('02) how to properly use chop sticks at the culture fair in Buhr Lounge.

Sean Hart

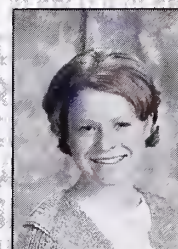
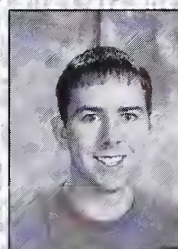
Deanna Hartman

Damen Heitmann

Christopher Heller

Natalie Hetzler

Sheila Hill



India Cafe



Vinay Lobo ('02), Drupal Patel ('03), and Shawn Akbar ('03) perform a traditional dance called Bhangra (above and center). An eager and hungry Cipto Kurniawan ('04) helps himself to some Indian cuisine (top right).

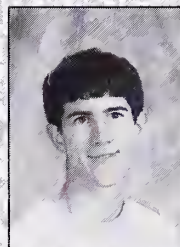
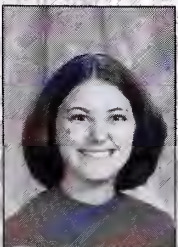
The India Café is an event held to create awareness and celebrate Indian culture at Wartburg. International as well as American students enjoyed Indian cuisine and entertainment. Peanut Chicken Curry, Vegetarian Pav Bhaji, and Lussy, a drink made from yogurt, are some of the foods sampled by attendees.

A presentation on the history and culture of India was given and sparked interest in many of the students to learn more.

Three Wartburg Students, Vinay Lobo, Drupal Patel, and Shawn Akbar performed a traditional dance from the state of Punjab. The dance is called the Bhangra. Volunteers were brought from the crowd to demonstrate the dance with the accompaniment of traditional music.

The event is one of many that promotes diversity throughout the year.

Nicole Schmidt, Fortress Co-editor



Leslee Hilleman
Jon Hines
Timothy Hoekstra
Jannae Holubar
Verne Houston
James Hover



Denver Service Trip:

Front Row: Kacy Burg ('03), Mara Ostermeier ('05), Dana Isaacson ('03), Chris Lee ('04)

Second Row: unidentified, Kirsten Bjork ('04), Laura Wulff ('04), Advisor Mary Traetow

Third Row: Scott Storlie ('04), Crystal Spindler ('05), Harold, Joanna Marek ('04), Ann Willhoite ('03), Kari Lange ('05)

Service Trips

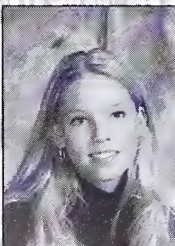
Denver, Colorado



Laura Wulff ('04) and Dana Isaacson ('03) have a discussion during their experience in Denver (left). Scott Storlie ('04) and Laura Wulff ('04) take a break from their service work to have a little fun in the snow (above).



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Eric Hungerford
Josh Hurtado
Katie James
Alexis Jansonius
Julie Jermier



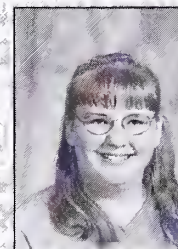
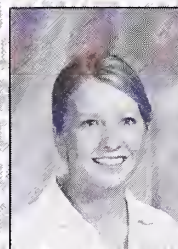


Left to Right: Zach Vosburg ('03), Nick Baker ('05), Emily Suchy ('05), Hillary Erickson ('02), Jacob Sorenson ('02), Nicaraguan family, Victoria Salmon ('03), Danielle Dyvig ('03), Renee Borchert ('04), Nicole Bleckwehl ('04), Lara Geiger-Simpson ('03).

Nicaragua



Victoria Salmon ('03) helps a Nicaraguan family by doing a little painting on their farm. (left). Nicole Bleckwehl ('04) reads the daily paper with some of the Nicaraguan men that she met. (above)



Catherine Johnson
Meredith Johnson
Jodie Jones
Jeff Just
Sarah Kammerer
Kellie Kelck



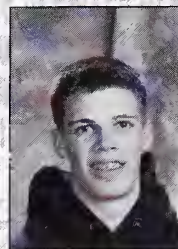
Front, left to right: Ron Peterson, Chris Lange ('02), Kaizhi Shang ('02), Jessica Kruger ('03), Dawn Drury ('04), Hillary Burns ('03), Brooke Burrage ('02), Carly Kuennan ('02) Back: Brandon Lantzky ('02), Jill Nedved ('03), Kaela Bemis ('02), Amanda Schwandt ('05), Nic Stevens ('02), Carrie Kress ('03), Kristin Nelson ('05).

San Antonio, Texas



Chris Lange('02), Jil Norved ('03), Carrie Kress ('03), and Kristin Nelson ('05) served food to the homeless in downtown San Antonio (left). Hillary Burns ('03) and Kristin Nelson ('05) spend time with children at a SanAntonio orphanage (above).

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Dana Kirchhoff
Michael Kloster

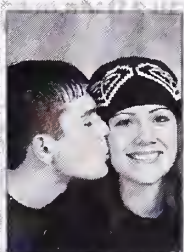




Lonna Field ('04) and Nathan Stalheim ('04) put in hard hours at the Rosebud Indian Reservation helping to construct a house. (above) Sarah Campbell ('03) takes a break from hammering long enough to get stuck in between some studs. (right)

Rosebud Indian Reservation, South Dakota

Left to Right, First Row: Sarah Campbell ('03), Shannon Pearson ('02), Manda Hofer ('04), Second Row: Christa Ziesman ('04), Meghan Sheller ('03) Third Row: Lonna Field ('04), Kristen Potratz ('03), Nathan Stalheim('04),



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Jamie Kranz



Louisa May Allcott's

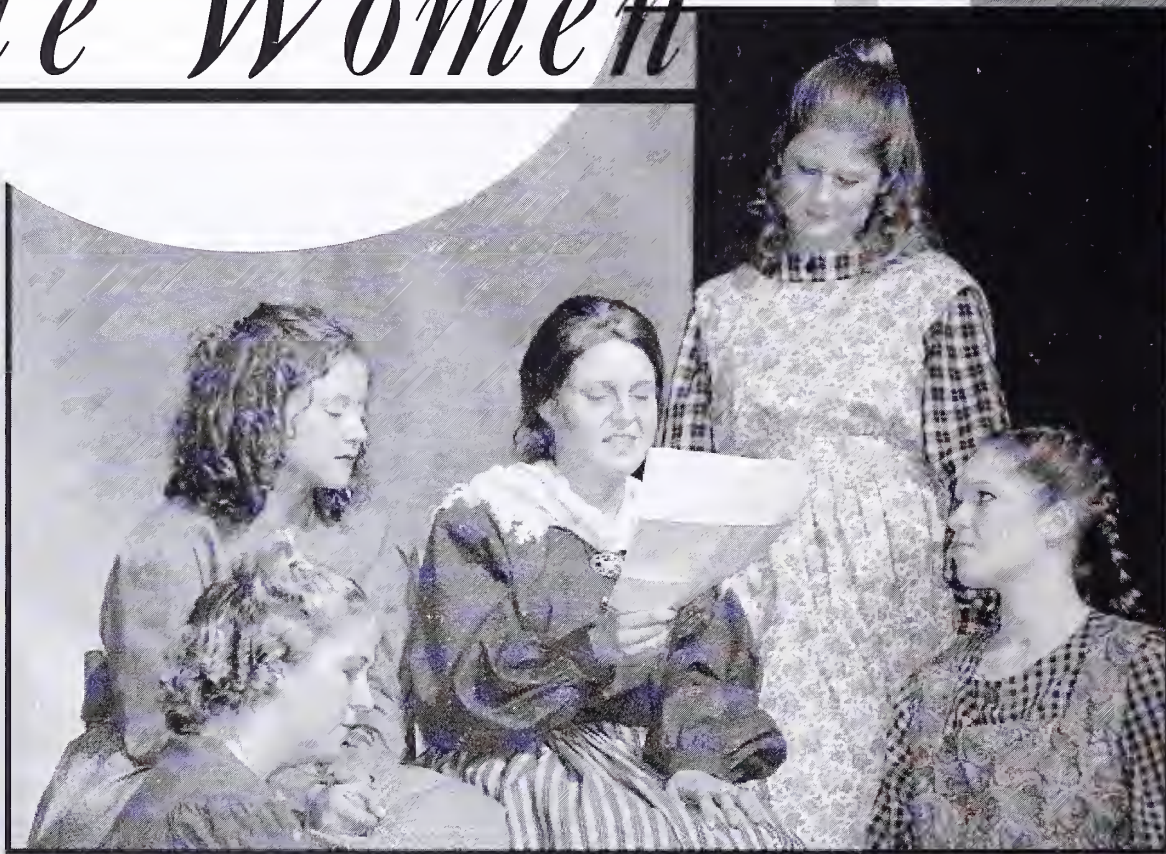
Little Women

Tim Warmanen '04 (Lawrie)
and Dave Koob '02 (Mr.
Lawrence) (above)

Tim Warmanen plays Lawrie
(upper right)

Megan Schmidt '04 (Meg) falls
into to Jake Hesse's '03 (John)
arm's (above center)

Emily Seboldt '04 (Beth), Sarah
Lynn Aldefer '02 (Amy), Sara
Monson '03 (Marmie), Megan
Schmidt '04 (Meg), and Briana
Hardymann '05 (Jo) (right)



Nikki Kriegel

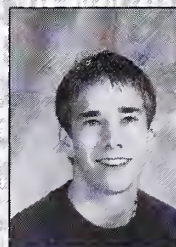
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Jason Lampe

Melissa Lane

Kari Lange

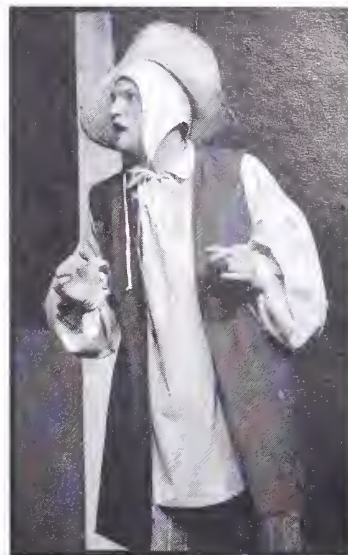


William Shakespere's

Comedy of Errors



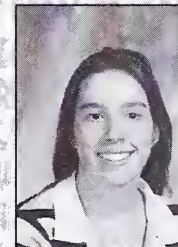
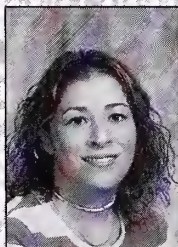
Jessica Heimer ('03) and Stephanie ('05) (above)



Ashley Knutson ('05)
and Angie Holthaus
('04) (above)



Eric Muhle ('04) and Jake Hesse ('03)(above)



Stephanie Larsen

Amanda Larson

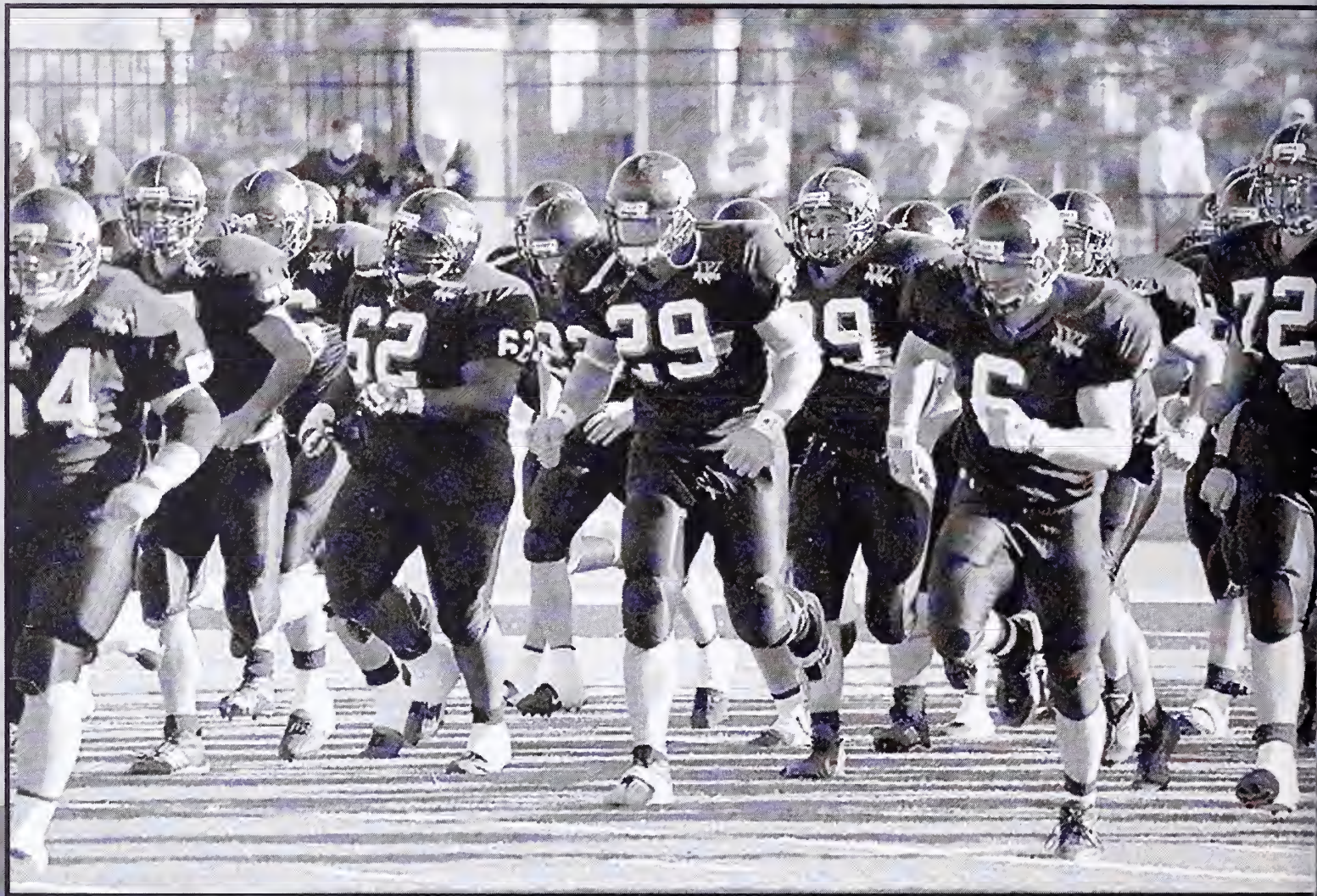
Sarah Learn

Christina Lentz

Merrilee Lerdal

Rachel Lillis

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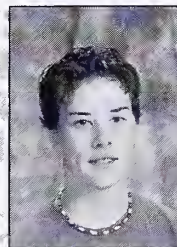
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Angela Lytle

Robin Mack

Ian MacNaughton

Erin Manson





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Go Knights!

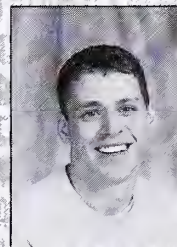
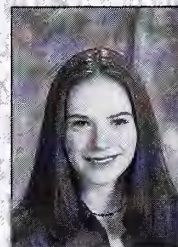


The Superfans
await a Wartburg
touchdown for
the chance to
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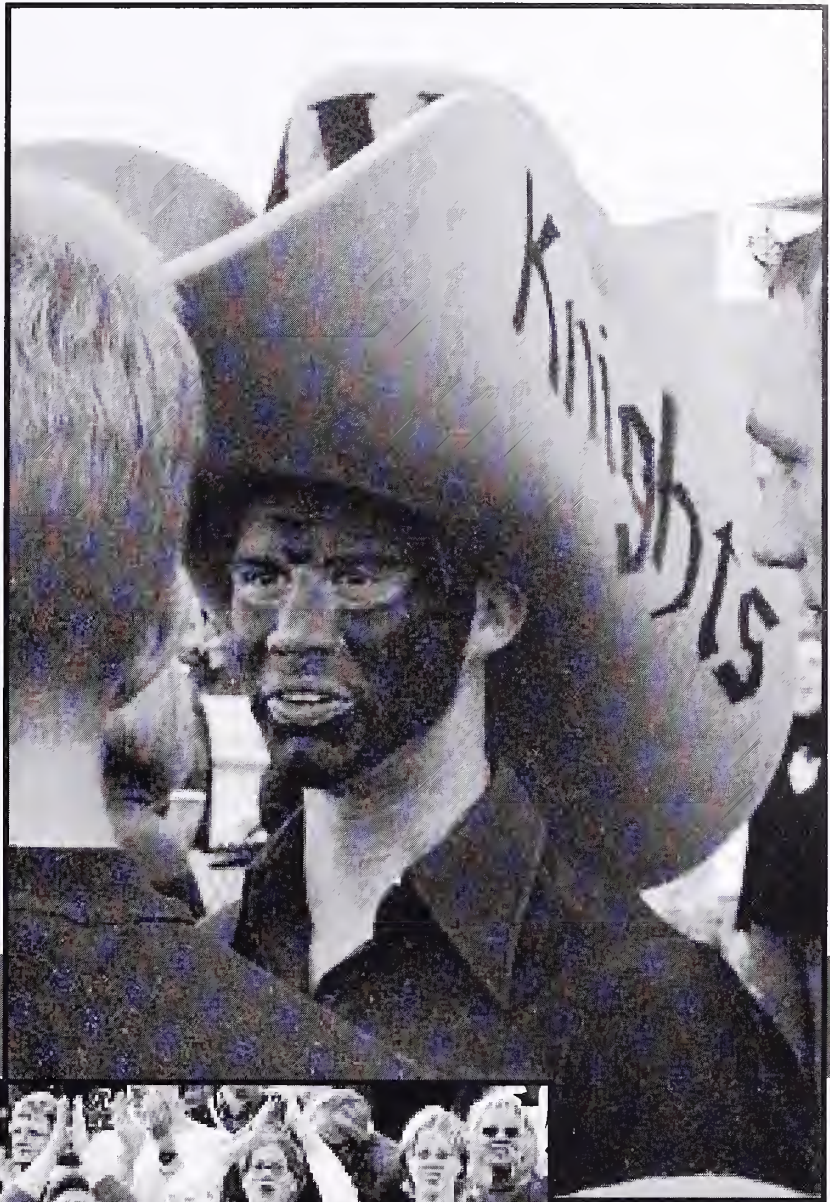
Wartburg
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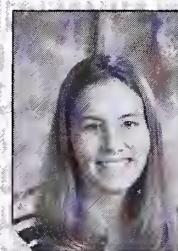
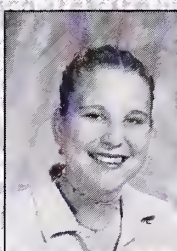
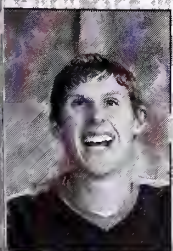
Jeremy McEver
James McGuire
Rachel McNeill
Sarah Meidlinger
Lucas Meier
Erin Meyer



Jude Burger ('02) shows his Knight support with a huge orange hat at every game he goes to.



An eager crowd of parents, students, and faculty encourages the Knights at every sporting event.



Josh Moen
Tara Monson
Matthew Motsenbocker
Laura Mracek
Carrie Mueller
Kelli Mullen

Falling just short of the NCAA Division 3 playoffs, the 2001 Wartburg Knights will be remembered. However, they will be remembered not only for their near playoff berth but also for their impressive 5-0 record in the newly dedicated Walston-Hoover Stadium. Coach Rick Willis said, "I will remember an outstanding football team when I look back at 2001... we persevered through some tough times and maintained the tradition that has been established."

The Knights upset No. 5 ranked Central College, ending their 17 game regular season winning streak. The offense breezed by the Dutch defense with Brad Hodapp's career high 155 yards and Justin Beatty's seventh straight 100 yard rushing game. Similarly, the defense crushed Central by causing five turnovers and totaling seven tackles for loses and four sacks. Not to go unrecognized, Wartburg claimed first in four offensive and four defensive team categories in the Iowa Conference, ranked third nationally in total defense, allowing only 210 yards per game, and climbed into the top 20 in turnover margin and rushing defense.

Individually, many players received rightful recognition at the end of the season. Beatty finished eighth in the

nation in rushing with 1,377 yards, and ended fourth in all time single season efforts. Dan Achenbach took over the school's single season reception mark with 57 catches. Vince King raged like a wild animal as he led the conference with 24 tackles for losses. Jake Olsen claimed third in the conference with an impressive 1,752 yards from the air. Finally, with six interceptions, Cody Kelley also claimed a third place spot in a conference category.

This year's group of seniors left a trademark that would be impressive at a school of any size. The phenomenal group of 18 seniors posted a 36-4 regular season mark and went 20-0 at home. Standing tall among his peers, offensive lineman Joel Demro was selected to the 2001 American Football Coaches Association Aztec Bowl all-star game.

To close a near perfect season, eleven Wartburg players, which was top in the IIAC, were selected for the 2001 all-conference teams. Also, four players landed on the second team. As an outward reflection of Wartburg's academic excellence, two student athletes were named to the first team academic all-district, while eight players were placed on the Iowa Conference fall all-academic team. Jamie Kelley, Fortress Writer

Football

Jason Belge ('05) gets ready for a play.



Beth Neal

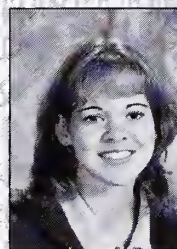
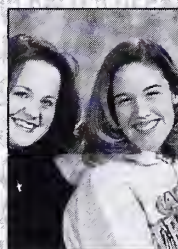
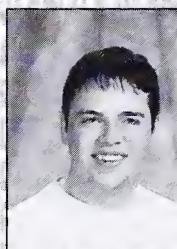
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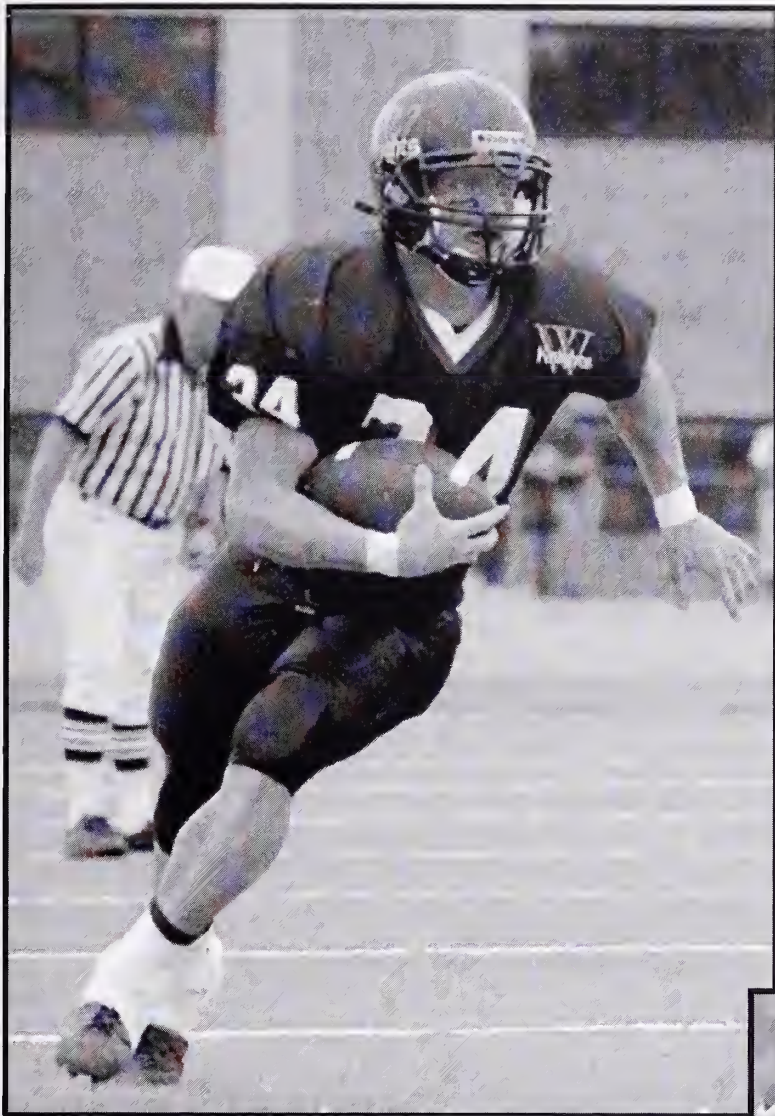
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Kristin Nelson

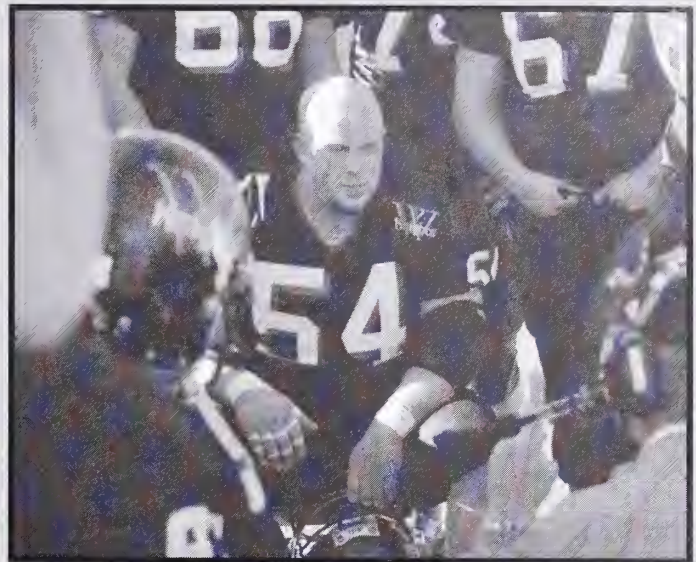
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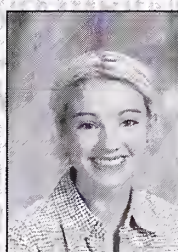
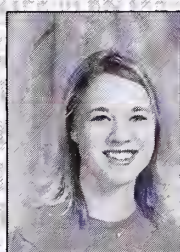


Brad Hodapp ('04)



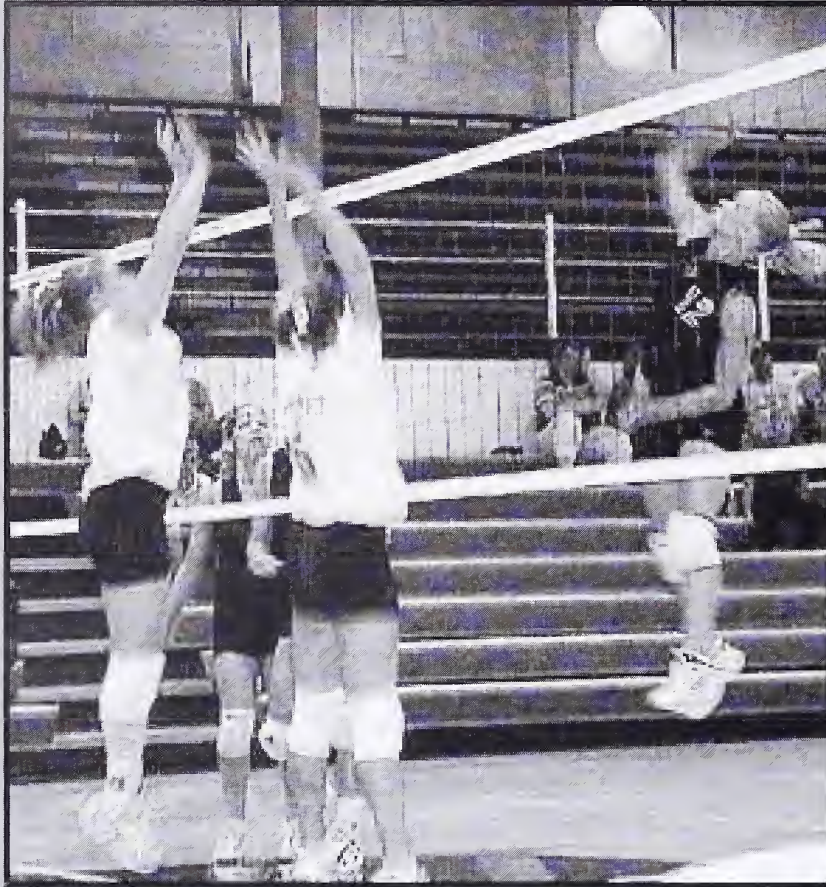
Seth Roberson ('03) gives the team a little pep talk during

Jake Olsen ('03) (right).



Cayla Norvet
Drew Odell
Sarah Olsen
Jennifer Olthoff
Misty Onken
Mara Ostermeier

Knights



Dia Dohlman ('04) spikes the ball in her opponent's court (above).

Volleyball

Once again, the Wartburg Knights dominated the Iowa volleyball scene. The women carried on with last year's tradition of victories with a third place finish in the Iowa Conference.

No. 7-ranked Wartburg took in two five-match wins and reached the championship match in front of 500 fans at the 2001 Iowa Conference volleyball tournament Nov. 3 at Cowles Fieldhouse in Indianola. The Knights (28-7) rallied back for a five-game win over Loras to open the tourney Nov. 2 and held off a determined charge from the host Storm, winning game five 15-9 Saturday.

Based on the points system used by the IIAC, the Knights finished third in the conference behind Central and Simpson. Sophomore outside hitters Dia Dohlman of Eldora, Amy Kueker of Waverly and junior setter Angie Hulse of Clarence were named to the top two honor teams of the 2001 Iowa Conference. Wartburg's three all-conference selections are the most in a season since 1998.

The Knights are expected to return next year for a great season ready to make a push for the national tournament.

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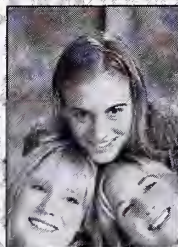
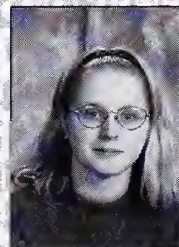
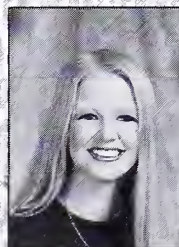
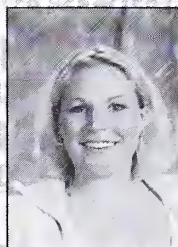
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Nicole Pearson

Amy Petekavich



"College of our
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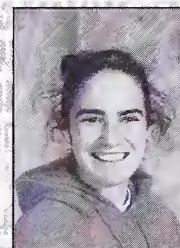
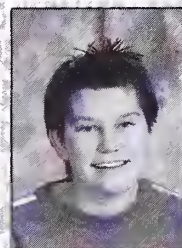
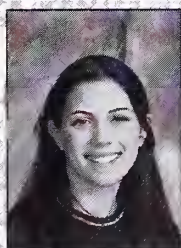
Knights Netters
sing their praises
after another win
in their record-
breaking season.



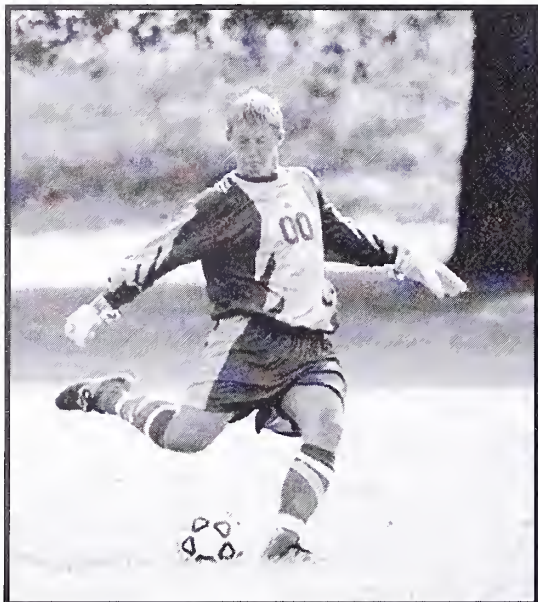
1999 graduate Kayah-Bah
Phillmann is an assistant coach
for the Knights.



Front Row: Denise Dietz ('03), Jessica Mennen ('03), Jamie Garbes ('03), Angie Hulse ('03), Kristin Nieman ('02), Cassie Ringsdorf ('04) Second Row: Assistant Coach Heather Nail, Amy Kueker ('04), Rachel Miller ('02), Dia Dohlman ('04), Sarah Olsen ('05), Renae Grafft ('05), Erica Slack ('05), Assistant Coach Kayah-Bah Phillman Third Row: Assistant Coach John Craig, Terese Ott ('05), Morgan Pommrhen ('03), Jill Groth ('03), Angela Kajewski ('04), Hillary Erickson ('02), Sarah Corpstein ('05), Head Coach Jennifer Walker, Fourth Row: Trainer Brad Fosse, Amy Wineinger ('04), Tiffany Rudd ('04), Alison Amfar ('05), Natalie Anderson ('05), Nina Bucknell ('04), Kaela Bucknell ('05), Student Coach Andrea Bockelman.



Kimberly Petersen
Jessica Priebe
Erika Quade
Holly Raabe
Rebecca Randall
Catherine Rapp



Collin Lane ('05) kicks the ball (above). The Wartburg women keep the ball rolling (right).



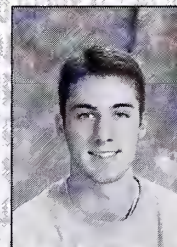
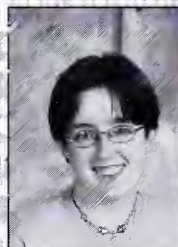
Soccer



A Wartburg soccer player steals the ball from their opponent (above). Josh Judicsh('03) helps the ball along during a game (right).



Kaye Rasmusson
Amber Regan
Greta Rein
Benjamin Rendall
Joel Reynolds
Rachel Rickinger





The 2001 season for the Knight's soccer program showed a different side of the team. Promise for the future was ensured by some impressive performances turned in by both men's and women's teams.

The women secured several new records including 13 victories, 79 goals, 471 shots on goal and 38 assists. The men were one victory short of tying the school record for wins. Both teams qualified for an IIAC postseason tournament berth for the first time.

Kat Breitbach, junior from Strawberry Point, finished as the team's leading goal scorer with a school record of 14 goals. Other season highlights include the opening game win over Augsburg and a late season victory over Central.

The beginning of the season was the guide for the men's team. It set the tone for the rest of the 2001 season.

Verne Houston, freshman forward from Omaha, Neb., became the first all-conference selection for the men's program since 1998. Senior forward Mark Bennett of West Des Moines and freshman midfielder Jeremy McEver of Olathe, Kan., were honorable mention finishers.

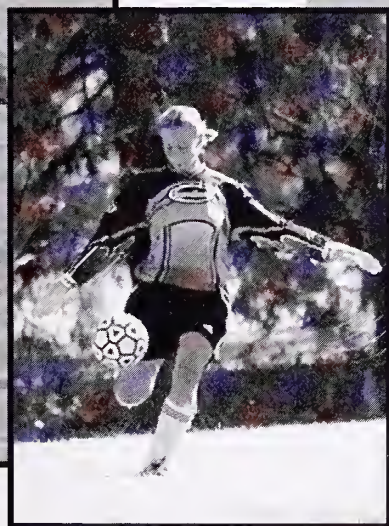
Season highlights for the men include two wins over Iowa Wesleyan and Mount Mercy as well as a late-season victory over the University of Dubuque.

"I saw good things out of people on both teams," head coach Jim Conlon said. "There were players that stepped up that we didn't expect. I felt like our level of success wasn't a big surprise."

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Clint Riese
Anne Rigdon
Jedidiah Riley
Chelsey Rodgers
Jacob Rosdail
Samantha Rose

Cross Country

The Knights closed out an impressive season for 2001 with a sweep through the varsity and junior varsity races at the Iowa Conference Championships, a women's Central Region championship and two top 15 finishes at the NCAA Division III national championships. Steve Johnson, head coach of both women's and men's teams, was named IAC Coach of the Year for both men and women.

Wartburg dominated both the IAC championships and the Dubuque Soccer Complex meet. Joe Hughes '03 of Tama and Missy Buttry '05 of Shenandoah led the Knights to victory by both placing second in the varsity races. The women's team rounded up its first regional title since 1994. Buttry and Erin VanZee '02 of Pella placed third and eighth, respectively, leading six all-region runners for the Knights. The men finished third, led by Hughes and Tyson Keith '03 of Eldora, placing fifth and tenth.

Great performances repeated themselves at nationals, with the men placing 10th and women 11th. Buttry and Hughes qualified for All-American status. "We were hot emotionally, and our runners were looking forward to coming back to Augustan after our first effort there," Johnson said. "We had just kept progressing since the conference meet, running faster. There was no fear and plenty of excitement for our team." The 2002 team will have a legacy of record breaking performances and dedicated runners to follow.

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CC All-Conference Team

Back: Kristy Blasberg ('02), Amie Brunko ('02), Missy Buttry ('05), Erin VanZee ('02), Gretchen Graham ('03). Front: Tyson Keith ('03), Mitch Cook ('02), Brock Lehman ('02), Justin Mellmann ('02), Joe Hughes ('03).



Members of the women's team congratulate each other after a race (above). The Wartburg women get a great start to their race (right).

Tricia Rost

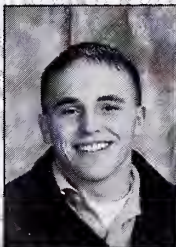
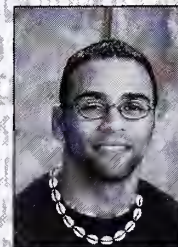
Seth Rowland

Marcia Rye

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Max Sauerman



Wartburg Women race to win.



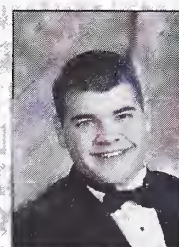
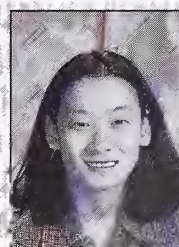
Brock Lehman
(‘02) finishes
out a race.



Brad Hofer (‘03) battles
it out with another run-
ner (above).



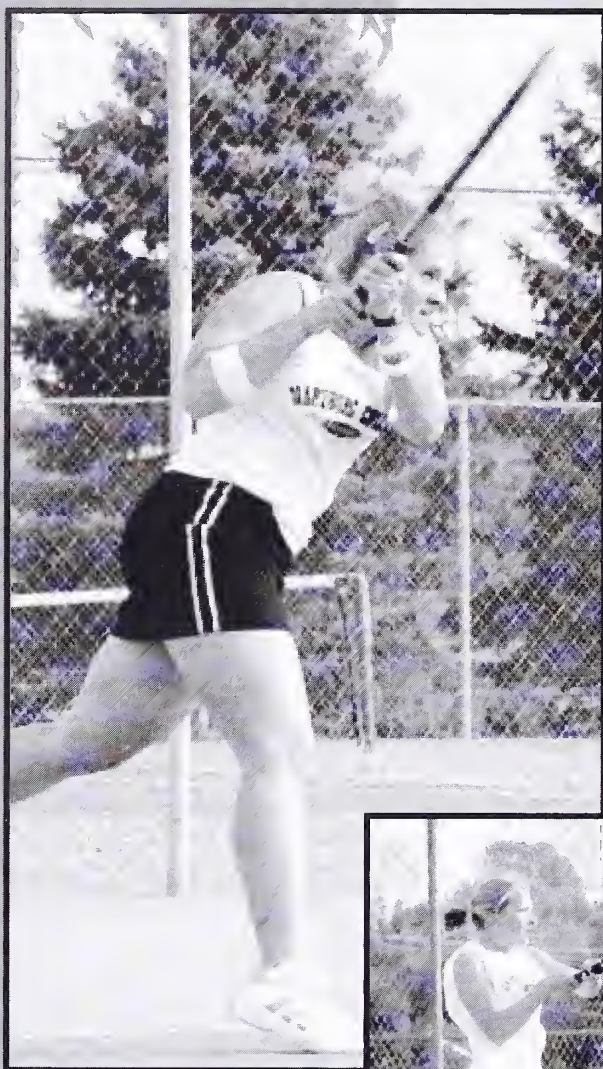
Nick Betts (‘03) stays ahead of the pack.



Christine Scarlett
Ashley Scheidel
Amanda Schmieder
Bethany Schnebbe
Melissa Schneiter
Philip Schroetter

Women's Tennis

Anna
Johnson
(‘03)
swings at
the ball.



Amy Taylor
(‘02) serves
up an ace
during a
match.



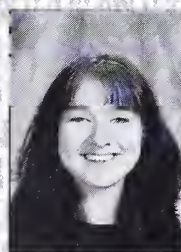
Sarah Kamerer (‘05)
perfects her backhand.



Lindsey
Schipper
(‘02) leaps
for the ball.



Julie Schultz
Amanda Schwandt
Jessica Seglar
Heather Severson
Wyatt Sheeder
Janey Shields



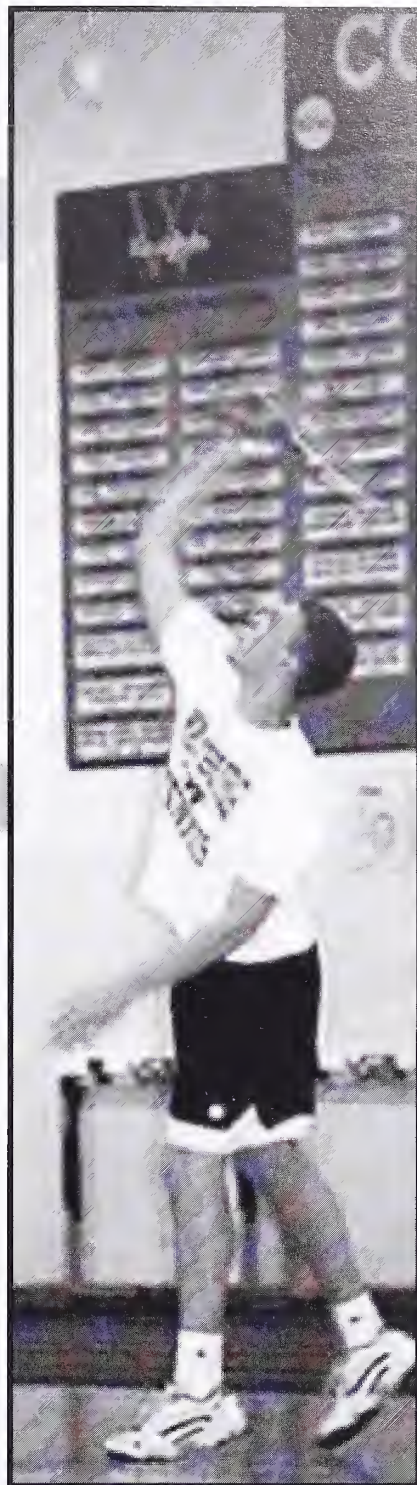


Vedron Solaja ('04) and Bilal Rahim ('04) discuss their next move.

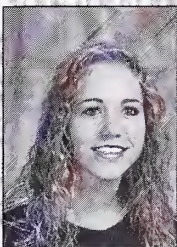
Men's Tennis



Nate Scheibe ('04) swings at the ball.



Nathan Eberline ('03) reaches up high for the ball.



Ben Shimko
Conor Simcox
Kierstin Skovgaard
Erica Slack
Amy Smith
Kristina Smith

Golf

Amy
Gustafson
(‘04) eyes up
her shot dur-
ing a match.



With high expectations, head Coach Mark Franzen led both the women's and men's teams to remarkable seasons. The women took steps toward improvement while the men continued their tradition of great golf.

2001 was a memorable season for both teams. The women ended with the lowest score at an Iowa Conference meet since 1992, along with the lowest two-day score in women's golf since 1989 at the Wartburg Invitational.

"I look at it like we're building a house," Franzen said. "We have the foundation set with a good sophomore and freshmen class. We need to keep the ball rolling."

Amanda McMahan of Keokuk and Amy Gustafson of Urbandale, both sophomores, led the team throughout the season.

The men pulled an impressive season finishing with an 84-17 record in head-to-head tournament competition and produced a 307-stroke average.

Excited with what the program could do next year, Franzen was happy to see the growth shown in the 2001 season. With a slow start, the Knights rounded up some respectful finishes at the end of the season with tournament wins at the University of Dubuque and upper Iowa and finishing second at Luther.

Recipient of the team's Most Valuable Player, senior Mark Nemmers of Waterloo fell just short of his second straight all-conference honor. All the returnees for the 2003 season received beaming reports from Franzen.



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(All information obtained from sports information)

Sarah Smith

Wesley Smith

Erin Snitkey

Crystal Spindler

Melissa Spinler

Jeffery Spiwak



Jill Pfister ('05) sets up her put (below).



Amanda McMahon ('04) takes a swing (above).

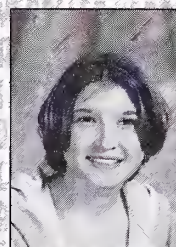
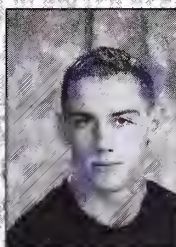
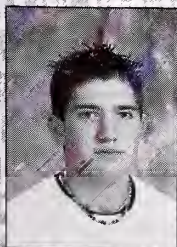


"I look at it like we're building a house. We have the foundation set with a good sophomore and freshman class..."

—Coach Mark Franzen

Amy Gustufson ('04) lines up her shot (right).

Casey Byers ('05) putts during a meet (left).



Michael Spongberg
Erin Stille
Mark Sturm
Ryan Sturm
Emily Suchy
Derek Swanson

Men's Basketball

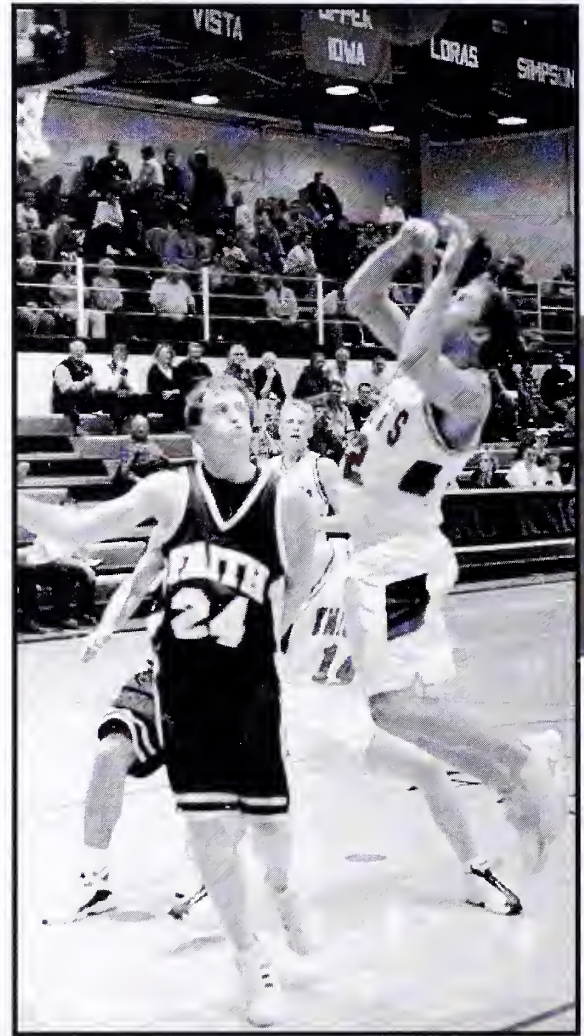
Wartburg College men's basketball coach Dick Peth can look back and smile for many reasons when he remembers the 2001-02 Knights. The team ended with its second straight 20-win-or-more season, placed second in the Iowa Conference's regular season race and post-season tournament and put two of its members on the all-league honor teams while battling some of the best competition NCAA Division III could offer. The consecutive 20-win-or-more season is at the top of the accomplishment list, according to Peth. The Knights did so for the first time since 1973-74 and 1974-75 when the program was still battling in the NAIA.

"Our players will look upon what they accomplished down the road and be proud of being part of two straight 20-win teams," he said. "That is something they accomplished as a team just as they did everything else this season and last. We have been well balanced. I use scoring as an example. We've had three or four guys in double figures so often the last two years." Wartburg accomplished all of their success with many changes.

The team's seniors led a team that won four of its first six, dropped three of four on a rugged road trip to Las Vegas and Chicago and then hit an eight-game win streak after Christmas. The Knights battled eventual league champion Buena Vista tooth and nail throughout the conference season, winding up as the second seed for the postseason tournament. Wartburg reeled off a pair of home wins to open the tourney and then fell in a closely-contested game at BV in the conference tourney final to conclude the year.

The Knights men's basketball program also topped the league in attendance, averaging almost 800 fans per home contest. The Knights can look forward to an exciting season next year expected to bring some good competition and great games.

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Matt Armentrout ('04) shoots over the defense.

Kelly TeBockhorst

Wes Terrill

Liz Thoma

Laura Thornton

Ryan Thunstrom

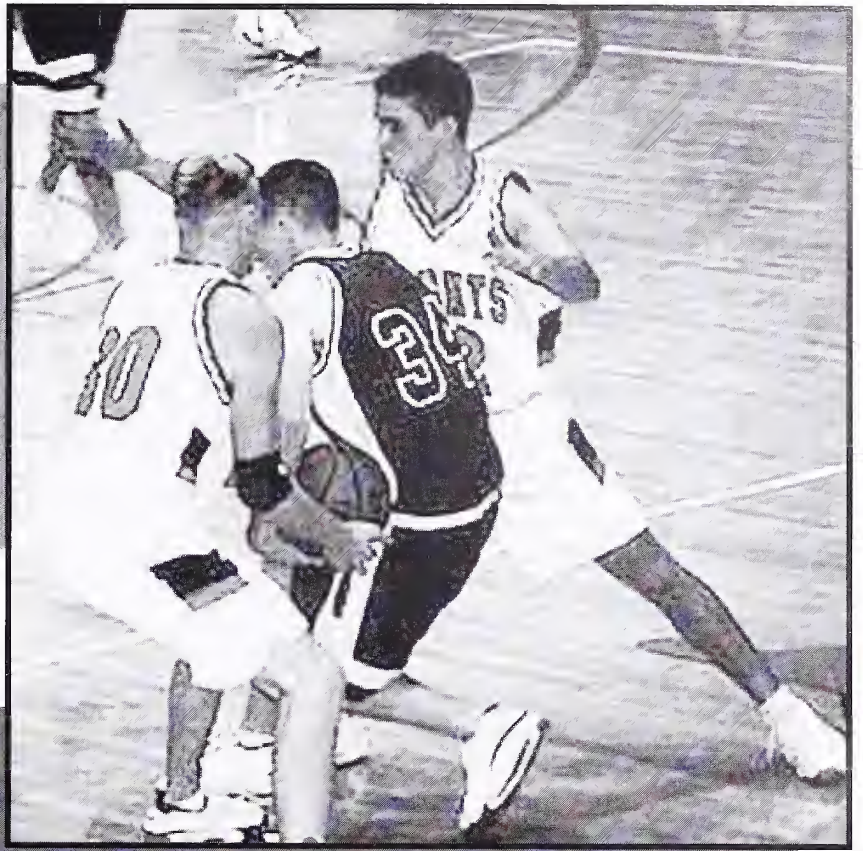
Rachel Thursby





Adam Sanchez ('05) and Matt Armentrout ('04) go after the ball.

Michael Pípho ('03) jumps to the net.



The Wartburg Knights cheer on their teammates.

Matt Armentrout ('04) deep in concentration on the line.



Abby Tiernan
Stacey Tilkes
Kari Tindall
Megan Traetow
Chris Tripolino
Nicholas Troupe

Women's Basketball



Holly Mohs ('03) struggles for a shot against a defender.

What a year for Wartburg Women's Basketball; breaking records, getting national recognition, tying with their arch rivals, Luther, for a title. With seniors leading the way, the women's basketball team was at its peak performance.

The opening games of the Knight's were nothing but sheer victory, winning five of the first six, the Knight's then fell into a rollercoaster ride dropping three games in a row. The Knights set a standard winning 13 consecutive games from January 4 to February 9, allowing only four opponents to get within 10 points of them.

The Knights found themselves a spot in the NCAA Division III National Tournament field and battled through, to face a tough and unfortunate loss to the Carleton Knights. Guess it takes a Knight to defeat a Knight.

The Knights were recognized nationally and on the conference level for achieving their second straight and third 20-win or more season in the past four years.

Brianne Schoonover, Heather Johnson and Allison Oliver, the seniors, exhibited an exemplary performance in the past year.

Schoonover was one of the two players to have gone over the 1000 point mark for her career. The other 1000 pointer was Junior center Holly Mohs.

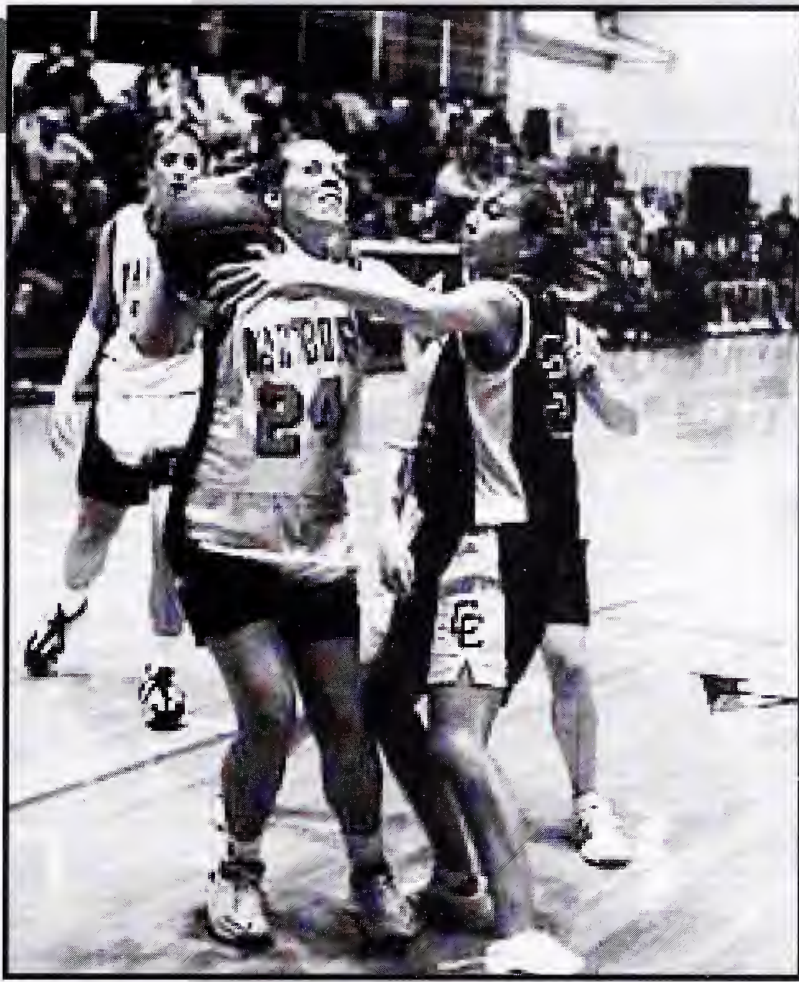
The Knights once again look forward to another year of victories and titles and recognition. "Everyone will be gunning out for us after winning another title." Coach Monica Severson.

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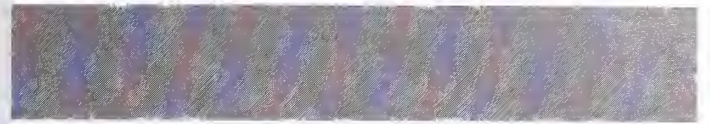
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Alissa Unertl
Adam VanBriesen
Matthew Vasey
Brad Walker
Sarah Walters
Lacy Wangen





Lindsey Smith ('04) tries to get the ball past her opponent (above). The team cheers on their fellow Knights during the game (right).



Amanda Berner ('05) guards the other team (above).



Kimberly Warren
Kelli Waterbeck
Amanda Webb
Alan Wiedenman
Erin Wolf
Colin Wrubel

Wartburg Wres



Nate Specht ('05) declares victory (above).

The Wartburg wrestlers finished the 2001-2002 wrestling season as the second-best team in Division III. They compiled a 17-2 dual meet record, won their 10th consecutive Iowa Conference Championship, and finished second at both the Cliff Keen/NWCA National Duals and the Division III National Championships.

Wartburg scored 81 points at the national championships in Pennsylvania, six points behind champion Augsburg. The Knights tied for second place with Upper Iowa University. This was Augsburg's third consecutive championship. Wartburg won the national championships in 1996 and 1999.

"Eight out of the last 10 years we've been first or second in the nation," coach Jim Miller said. "Our success comes from hard work and our staff. Environment is everything; it's not a coincidence." *Sports Illustrated* honored Miller in their March 18 edition by including him in its "Faces in the Crowd" section.

Seven Wartburg wrestlers earned All-American honors by finishing in the top eight. Third-place All-Americans were juniors Wil Kelly at 141, Kevin Bratland at 157, Alain Djoumessi at 197, and LeRoy Gardner III at heavyweight. Junior Sonny Alvarez placed fourth at 184, junior Heath Ropp placed fifth at 125, and senior Tony Ganas placed eighth at 149. Bratland was named to the 2002 National Wrestling Coaches Association (NWCA) Division III Scholar All-American team.

Laura Yohn
Keith Zietlow
Jessica Zinchuk
Christina Zink



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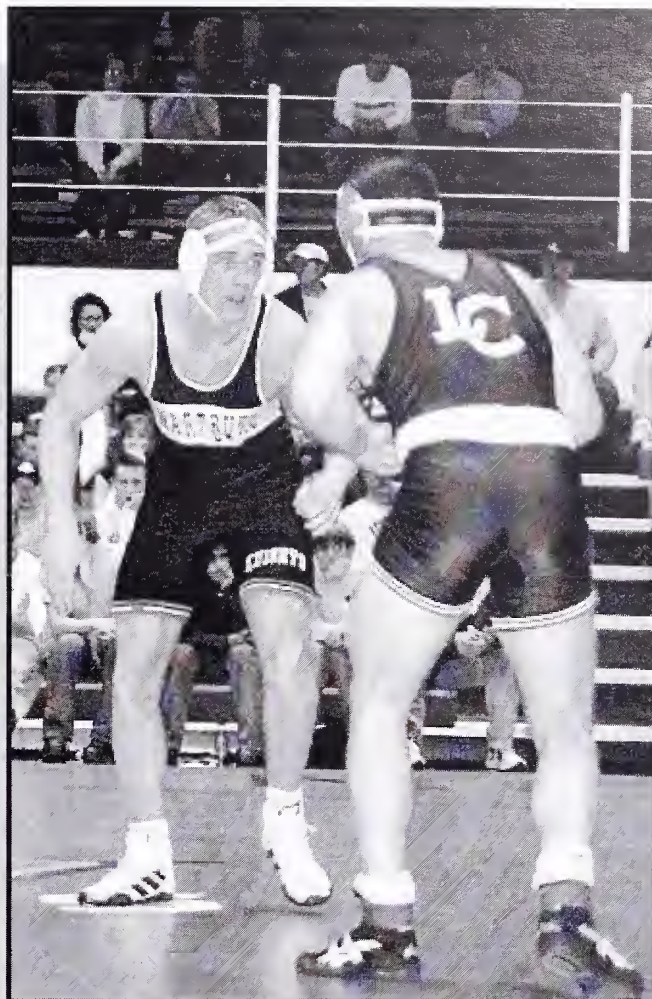
"One of the highlights of the national meet was Kevin Bratland's match against the Buena Vista kid," assistant coach Dave Malacek said. "Bratland had been beaten twice earlier in the season and came back and beat him when it counted."

Another standout match occurred at nationals when Djoumessi upset No. 1 ranked Kevin Rasmussen of Augsburg in the consolation semifinals. Wartburg won four out of five matches going head to head with Augsburg opponents.

Senior Kevin Powell took down two opponents at nationals, and freshman Mark Sturm defeated one opponent at 165 and 174, respectively. Sturm, Djoumessi, and Gardner III were 2002 individual Iowa Conference Champions.

The Knights will return seven All-Americans next year, including junior Joe Havig, who did not wrestle in post-season competition due to a season-ending elbow dislocation.

Joe Hughes, *Contributing writer*



Mark Sturm ('05) faces off against his Luther opponent (above).



Alain Djoumessi ('04) pins his opponent (above).



Mercy Akomeah
Becca Andersen
Shelley Anderson
Tera Anderson
Travis Anderson
Scott Arthur

WTF

Wartburg Track and Field

"The talent was there. We showed our potential at the conference indoor meet, pushing Central and Loras to the brink..."

—Head coach Marcus Newsom



Academic All-American Brianne Schoonover ('02) squeezes to get over the bar.



Brianne Schoonover ('02)



Hiliary Baethke

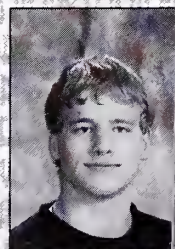
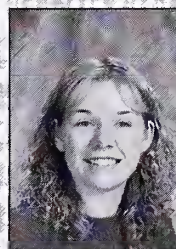
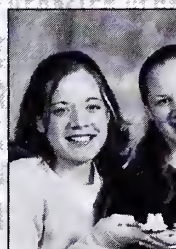
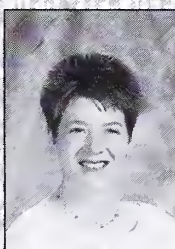
Victoria Bahe

Crystal Baillie

Courtney Beardmore

Alicia Beck

Nathaniel Becker





Quiana Norals ('02) received the "Coaches Award"



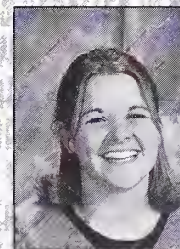
Coach Newsom cites the Wartburg men's Iowa conference championship, the first since 1999, as the turnaround for the Knights and as a highlight of the season for the men. "The talent was there," he said. "We showed our potential at the conference indoor meet, pushing Central and Loras to the brink. It was key for us to get better during the outdoor season, and we did."

Team awards for the men went to Tyson Keith, most valuable; freshmen Josh Moen and Michael Widner, newcomer of the year; Coby Carstens, most improved; Brock Lehman, most inspirational; Steven Bubb, most outstanding, and seniors Gideon Salter and Shaun McMorris, coaches awards.

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The 2002 Track and Field program ended with national recognition of dedication, endless preparation, and amazing talent. The Knights finished the season as national champions as well as boasting 15 All-Americans at the Division III outdoor national championships, the most in Wartburg history. The women finished sixth to match their indoor national finish. The men scored nine points and earned six All-American honors. "It was all about team," said head coach Marcus Newsom. "Everybody contributed to our success in every meet, not just the people that scored the points."

The Wartburg women won their fifth straight conference indoor and third straight conference outdoor title. They also placed first in every outdoor meet until nationals. The women's team awards went to freshmen Missy Buttry and Kelli Marlow, newcomer of the year; senior Brianne Schoonover, most valuable; seniors Erin VanZee and Quiana Norals, coaches awards; senior Susie Reinhardt, most outstanding; senior Rachel Miller, most inspirational, and sophomore Dawn Sporrer, most improved.



Tate Behning
Kaela Bemis
Kevin Berg
Nicole Bleckwehl
Renee Borchert
Sara Boren

Baseball

Senior leadership was a key element in the 2002 Wartburg baseball team bringing home the program's sixth straight Iowa Conference crown. The 2002 senior class was used to success. The senior leadership took Wartburg through a season that was marked by adversity. "We had a number of injuries, and we lost three of our first four games in Iowa Conference play, to name a couple of things this team had to overcome," he said. "Our seniors were a key element in the process."

The Knights managed to win a sixth straight league crown and qualify for the NCAA Division III Central Region tournament. Coach Joe Holst gives all of the credit to his players for a campaign that ended at 29-15. "The guys did what they needed to do in a situation that some of them weren't used to," he said. "It had come easy the last two seasons."

We had led the conference by so many games going into the postseason tournament that we didn't need to worry about winning the tournament. This year was different. Fortunately, down the stretch, we had the type of leadership that was able to lead us to the top."

"With those types of players returning and what we feel is a solid recruiting class, I think 2003 could be very strong," Holst remarked. "The team needs maintain intensity and focus for three months, and there needs to be more consistency. Our depth was in question this year, but we have moved ahead in addressing that issue. "It looks like a good blend of returning and new players next spring, a team that is capable of making a run for a seventh straight conference title," he added.

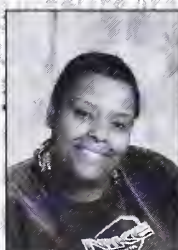
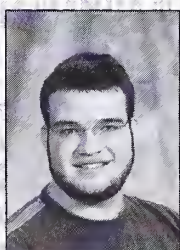
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The Knights celebrate after a good game.



Jake Boyd
Tajuanna Brown
Heidi Brumm
Ryan Brumm
Steven Bubb
Nina Bucknell

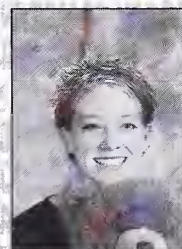
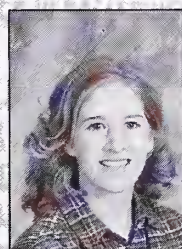
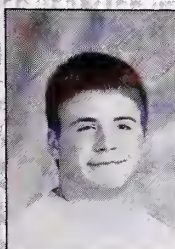


n-Fielder Jude
Burger ('02)
waits on the
ball. (left,
opposite page)

Catcher Tim
Gearhart
('04) and
pitcher Chris
Goerdt ('03)
discuss the
next play on
the pitcher's
mound.



Jay Bollman ('02) finishes out a swing (left), while Jay Whannel ('04) slides into base (below).



Jeremiah Burhite
Ashley Caldwell
Amber Carlson
Alisha Carnahan
April Cherry
Mary Christopherson

Softball



Steph Rasmussen ('03) pitches the ball.

Wartburg's softball program is getting used to re-writing its record books. A year after breaking 15 marks, the 2002 squad got the eraser out and reset four more. Junior Stephanie Rasmussen of Audubon turned in two of the new records. Senior outfielder Natalie Curran of Waterloo grabbed the all-time triples and at-bats marks. The new standards were part of a campaign that saw the Knights come close to a second consecutive Iowa Conference championship and reach NCAA Division III regional action for the second time in as many seasons.

"I believe everyone's goal is to have an opportunity to win the Iowa Conference with a week left," head coach Randy Schneider said. "We were in a position to determine our own destiny and simply came up short. Yet, we still proved to be one of the elite, with a national calling that sent us back to our second straight National Tournament. I think it speaks highly of the quality of softball in the Iowa Conference, when three teams qualify for the NCAA tournament."

Like the previous season, 2002 got off to a fast start. The Knights won an impressive 8 of 10 on the annual Florida swing, with six games of five or more runs scored. The final five games were part of a season-best nine-game

win string, including a perfect run through the Simpson tournament. "We felt we could be stronger offensively, and that proved true early on," Schneider said. "We needed to compensate somewhere for the loss of speed between seasons, and we did that with stronger bats."

Postseason honors for the team reflected a stellar season. Four Knights earned all-Midwest Region honors from the National Fastpitch Coaches Association. In addition, seven were selected for the all-league team, including sophomore designated hitter Heather Winter of West Union, Schneider's first-ever first team honoree. Junior first baseman Kathy Voss of New Liberty also showed the team could also perform well in the classroom. She was named first team academic all-district by Verizon and awaits word on possible academic All-American honors.

Team awards for the 2002 season went to Rasmussen (MVP) and sophomore Tera Anderson of New Hampton (Oil Can Award for hardest working non-starter).

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Renee Clark

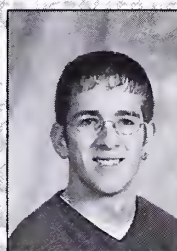
Carrie Clement

Doug Cole

Kimisha Condra

James Cory

Alicia Cox



Kathy Voss ('03)
waits for the ball to
come her way.



Julie Medus. ('05) takes a
swing at the ball. (left)



Catcher, Amy Kueker, waits for the ball to come to
her (above).



Kathleen Croker
Cassy Dearborn
Angela Dencklau
Tyler Denstad
Kimberly Dobbins
Steven Domino



Jennifer Tigges
(‘04) takes down
her opponent dur-
ing a Rugby game.

The goal for the Wartburg Women's Rugby Club this year was to make a name for itself. Being the fifth year anniversary of Women's Rugby at Wartburg, the women this year proved that the team just keeps on getting better. "Many strong senior

players made a lasting impression on the team," senior Michele Lodge said. "Because of them and others before, Wartburg Women's Rugby had their most successful fall and spring seasons ever."

This was a landmark year for the team because this was the biggest enrollment for the team and many fans have been showing up to games. Rugby is finally being acknowledged at Wartburg and the people who play it are respected because of their skill and guts to not be afraid of getting hurt. The team hopes that attendance will increase in the following years and people will learn the fine art of rugby along with the fun that entails.

Written by Michele Lodge '04, Rugby Team Member

Women's Rugby

Tim Donat
Kelly Dotson
Dawn Drury
Jillian Duffy
Cristine Eige
Liz Ericson



A Wartburg
rucker takes on
her opponent.



A scrum at the U of Iowa Tournament against Grinnell.

A lineout against
Grinnell at the
University of Iowa
tournament



Club



Kim Eschweiler
Ruth Falink
Lonna Field
Stephanie Fisk
Jake Flanders
Angela Foelske

Cheerleading



Katie Mast ('03) is hoisted up by her teammates while performing the "Scorpion."

The 2001/2002 Wartburg Cheerleaders began the year with a brand new roster. A camp at the beginning of the year put to rest any fears of not being comfortable with each other. One week before classes began, the cheerleaders invited a cheer coach to Wartburg to help them become familiar with each other and to learn new stunts and cheers. "This was a great experience overall and also a great way to get to know each other," said Emily Block ('03).

Acting as co-captain along with Katie Mast, Block said that the squad had a great time attending all of the football games, including driving themselves to the away games.

The team choreographs all of their own routines and stunts as well as making their own musical selections. One of the biggest events that the cheerleaders participate in is the Homecoming Pep Rally. "The reaction from the crowd lets us know we are getting better and better every year," says Block.

Other events include the Freshman Pep Rally and helping out with various other occasions on campus.

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Kelly Foley

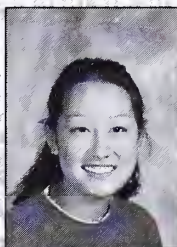
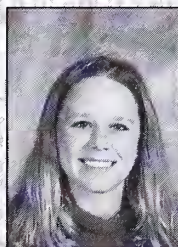
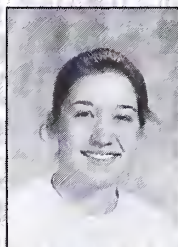
Amanda Fox

Laura Friedrich

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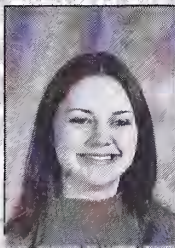
The football cheerleaders enter the field with the Wartburg Knights.



Katie Hartman ('03) has enough spirit for the whole squad.



Football Cheerleaders Back Row: Kim Eschweiler('04), Emily Block ('03), Kristi Haberman ('04), Katie Mast ('03), Sarah Smith ('05) Front row: Katie Hartman ('03), Teresa Edson ('05), Kristin Anderson ('05), Kim Mackey ('03).



Grace Gempere
Sarah Gibbons
Maggie Gibney
Betsy Girsch
Talitha Goldammer
Jennifer Goodall



The Entire Squad

Back Row: Rachael Mueller ('02), Mariah Redinbaugh ('04), Gretchen Bartlett ('02), Kelsey Padderud ('05), Beth Franzman ('03) Third Row: Cassy Dearborn ('04), Lisa Scheibe ('02), Kendra Brown ('05), Lyndsay Polking ('04), Second Row: Kristen Granchalek ('05) Amy Taylor ('02), Jill Peterka ('02) Front Row: Catherine Johnson ('05)

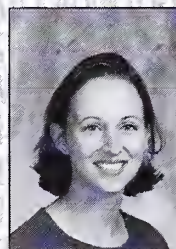
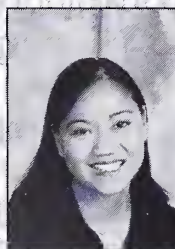


Dance



Three members of the Wartburg Dance Team strike their ending move after finishing their performance in the Walston Hoover Stadium (left). Unidentified, Rachel Mueller ('02), and Heather Lorentson ('03) bust a move during their dance performance (above).

Megan Gosnell
Michelle Graaf
Beth Graham
Amy Gustafson
Kristin Haase
Bela Hafermann

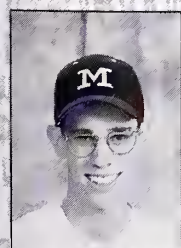




Kristen Granchalek('05), Rachael Mueller ('02), Heather Lorentson ('03) are trying to "walk like an Egyptian" at a performance (above). Lyndsay Polking ('04) gets her groove on (right), and Cary Schroeder ('02) hits her move (below).

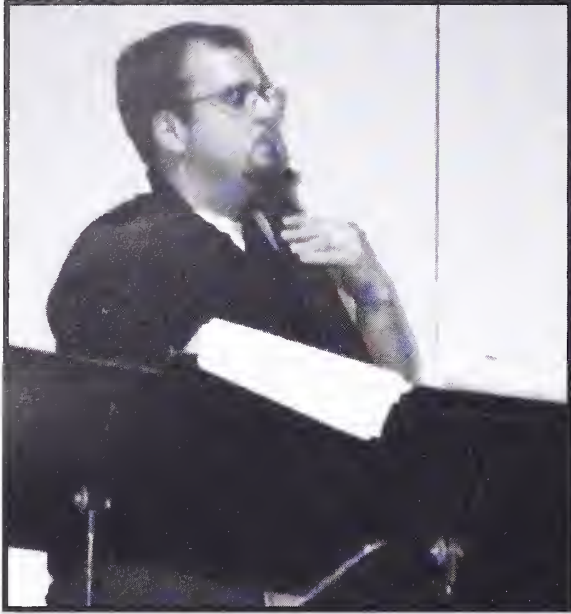


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Edward Hahn
Tempa Haines
Lori Hammerand
Sara Haverkamp
Erin Hedeon
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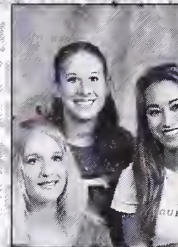
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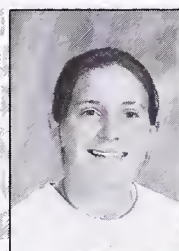
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 Jennifer Jefferson
 Amber Jensen
 Andrea Jensen
 Matthew Jensen



Professor Matt Armstrong directs Ritterchor members Jake Hendrickson ('02), Phil Schroetter ('05), Steven Orsborn ('02), J.P. Wagner ('02), Chris Lange ('02), Chris Hadley ('05) and unidentified.



Robert Giltner ('05), Ryan Houts ('02), Chris Tripilino ('05), and Tony Brezina ('04) bring the joy of music to a chapel service.

Ritterchor



Eric Johnson

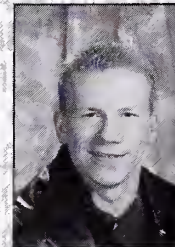
Kira Johnson

Karina Jorgensen

Sarah Juhl

Angela Kajewski

Ben Kalkwarf



Knight's Choir

Originally started by Professor Matthew Armstrong in 1994 with the idea of a fraternity of brothers or a social order in mind, the Ritterchor has gained steadily increasing prestige over the past few years. As an outward sign of that prestige, the Ritterchor completed one of its most hectic schedules this past year; for in February alone, the group took part in two tours in Iowa and Wisconsin. Also, the group served as the guest choir at the Northwest Iowa High School Honor Choir at Dordt College in which Dr. Paul Torkelson was the guest conductor for the honor choir. The choir's other various performances included Kastle Kapers, the homecoming concert, the Graven Award convocation, and their own home concert in March.

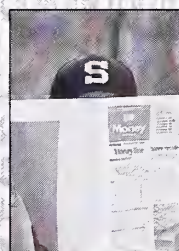
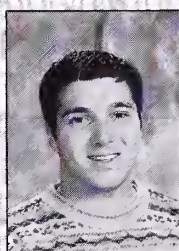
A good all male choir is something that can't usually be seen on any old day. For that reason, the group knew how privileged they were to receive the opportunity to experience a little male bonding that a lot of guys never get to partake in. This past year's seniors, many of which had been in the group for four years, opened their

hearts to the new members of the choir and shared their past experiences and friendships that made the group close. Their hope was to instill in the new members the love for the group that kept them going all four years at Wartburg.

The choir members knew how to work hard and have fun in rehearsals. They started each rehearsal by warming up, and then they excitedly welcomed Professor Armstrong into the room with hooting, hollering, clapping, and key-shaking. It always seemed to bring a little added energy to the rehearsal no matter how bad of a day anyone had. Most of the choir's members grew musically under Professor Armstrong's instruction and gained a friendship with him as well through jokes and conversation.

In the future, when you hear that the Ritterchor will be singing near you, don't miss the opportunity to experience something special; and let them touch your hearts with their voices and message.

Written by Jamie Kelly, Fortress Staff Writer



Katie Kamaus
Nathan Kerl
Ibrahim Khader
Katie Kinkle
Caleb Klein
Marcus Knecht

St. Elizabeth's Chorale

St. Elizabeth Chorale Director Dr. Jane Andrews accepted sixty women into her program for the 2001-2002 academic year. The group of sixty is composed of students pursuing a variety of majors. Wartburg College enrolls 1,649 students who study a wide range of subjects. Music is among the college's top five academic majors and now more than 400 students from the various music majors take part in Wartburg's vocal and instrumental programs.

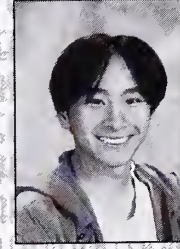
This assortment of academic interests gives the group a sense of both depth and diversity. Andrews selects the choir members by audition only.

The St. Elizabeth Chorale is Wartburg College's a women's choir. The group performs regularly at Wartburg chapel services, and also makes frequent visits to area churches.

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Rachel Knock
Jacob Kohlhaas
Kari Krogmann
Susan Kuennen
Cipto Kurniawan
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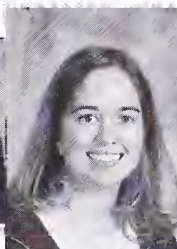




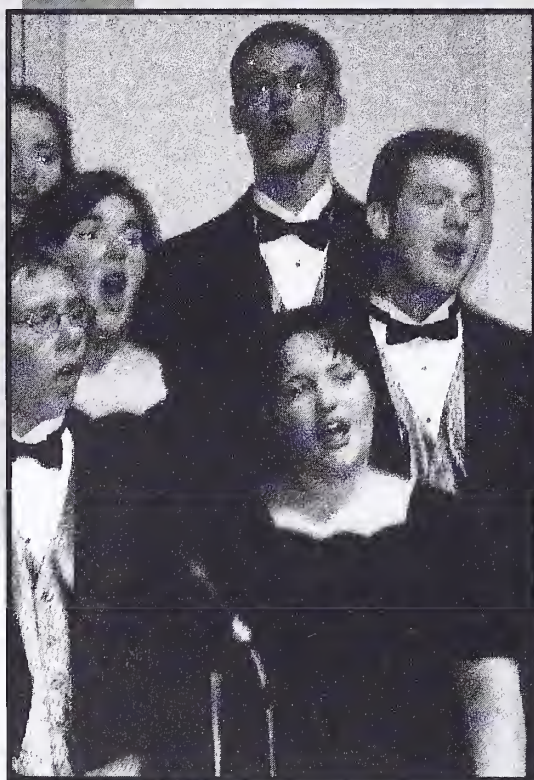
Members of St. Elizabeth's Choral pass time together while traveling to a performance by bus (right). The Wartburg women perform on run-out weekend (left).



Mara Ostermeier ('05) performs a solo with the rest of the St. Elizabeth Choir to back her up.

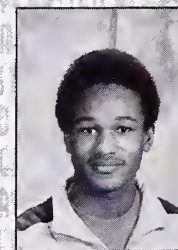


Lindsay Larsen
Mollie Leahy
Terri Lechtenberg
Lisa Lee
Lacey Leinbaugh
Laura Lenz



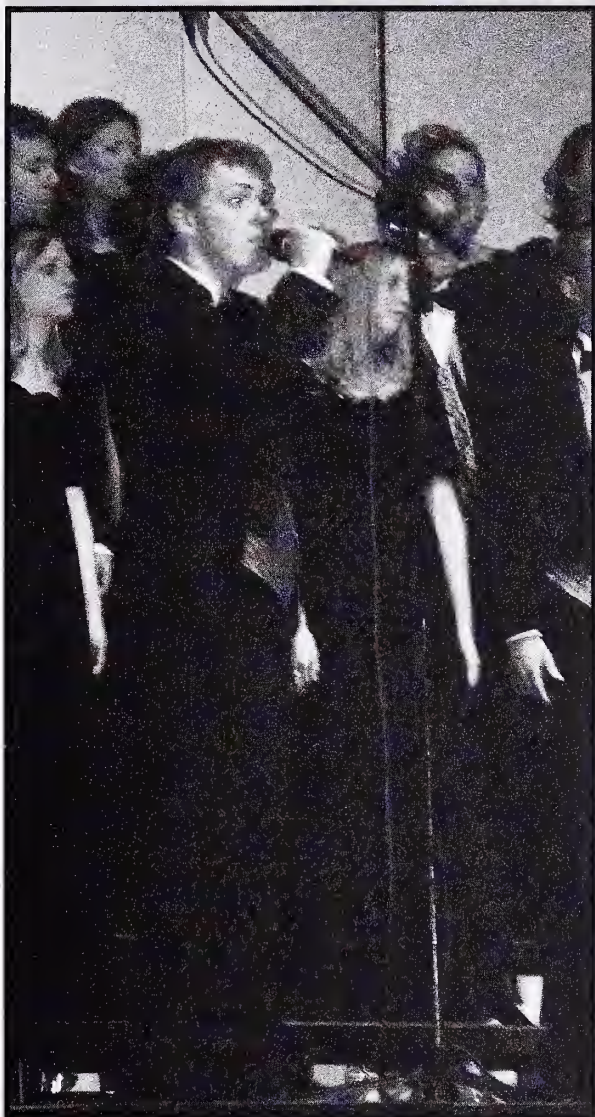
Shannon Rudin ('02) sings a solo during the Castle Singers/Knightlites spring performance. (above)

Sarah Lepp
Emily Lines
Danielle Livingood
Emily Luett
Traci Luiken
Emmanuel Magesa



Jazzed up with

Castle Singers

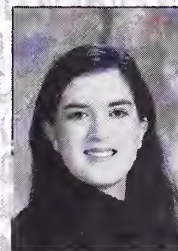
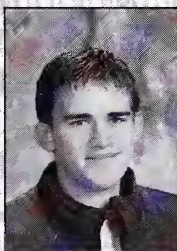


Ryan Kuhl ('03) performs a solo during a Castle Singer concert in Neumann Auditorium.

It's never easy for a musical group to adjust smoothly to a new director, especially for seniors, but the Castle Singers did just that and wowed audiences during their Florida tour. The nine seniors, Kenza Bemis, Lisa Donnenwerth, Dave Koob, Jonnika Ohrt, Sarah Pliner, Matt Reuer, Shannon Rudin, Matt Trettin, and Kris Yeager, showed their incredible leadership and open hearts as they welcomed each new members to the group, including Dr. Jane Andrews. "The seniors and returning members had a hard time adjusting at first with the new faces, but it helped to change the overall dynamic of the group, creating a rebirth of energy with many young members," senior Matt Trettin said.

The emotional bonds and friendships that the group formed with the seniors made the last concert of the choirs Florida tour that much harder. Their tour started with three shows in Clearwater, then a show in Boynton Beach, New Smyrna Beach, a day off spent at Disney World, a show in Orlando, and a final concert in Sun City Center. The singers toured with the Knightlighters Jazz Band, offering a versatile show consisting of traditional vocal jazz, gospel jazz, and an a cappella version of the "Lord's Prayer". The group will return the whole tenor section and most of the bass section next year with great excitement and anticipation for their Australia, California, and Hawaii tour to take place during May term of 2003. Freshman Michael Fink said, "This year was enlightening and fun and I look forward to next year being inspirational to all listeners."

Jamie Kelley, Castle Singers member
Fortress writer



Joanna Marek
Colin McCrindle
Kevin Meier
Alicia Menefee
Jessica Mennen
Monica Miller

Gospel Choir

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.”

—Colossians 3:15-17

Bringing individuals together to rejoice, praise and worship God, while enjoying fellowship and love are a few of the things that Gospel Choir leaves memories of for any and everyone who becomes apart of it. Gospel Choir is more than just a hardworking choir, it is probably the funnest choir as well. Besides Eucharists and Chapels we also perform at various Waterloo and Waverly Church's. One of the events that we attend annually is that of the College Night hosted at the Gift of Life Church in Waterloo, in which various Iowa college gospel choir's join together for a week-end of fellowship and praise. And these are just a few of the experiences that one receives when involved in Wartburg's Gospel Choir.

La Tasha Hamlet

Contributing writer for the Fortress

Sally Mitchell

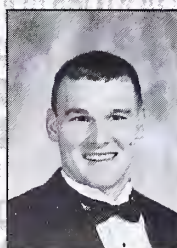
Ian Moeller

Meridith Morgan

John Mosbach

Natalie Mueller

Ashley Mullen



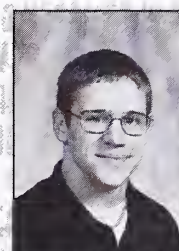
Chapel Choir



"Chapel Choir gives a chance for individual attention that you might not get with a larger ensemble," said Laura Palmer, accompanist and member of the Chapel Choir. Throughout the year, the Chapel Choir could be heard performing traditional and contemporary sacred music for services in the Wartburg Chapel. With about 25 members under the direction of Dr. Karen Black, the choir had several special opportunities during this sesqui-centennial year. A run-out weekend to Minneapolis gave the singers a chance to shop at the Mall of America as well as perform a concert and church service. In February, the choir performed the Fauré *Requiem*. The work was considered a statement of remembrance for the current world situation, and in between movements of the piece, choir members spoke about the tragedies of September 11.

Amelia Weber

Contributing writer for the Fortress



Elisabeth Neerhof
Sarah Nelsen
Amy Nicklay
Laura Nielsen
Gloria Noronha
Steven Nus

Wartburg Choir

Major events for the Wartburg Choir began with choir bonding at the Waverly Municipal Hall in October. After the choir became acquainted, they began to focus on repertoire for Christmas with Wartburg and ultimately for the European tour. In January, renowned bass-baritone and Iowa native Simon Estes performed a concert in Neumann auditorium, and invited the choir to perform a set of spirituals during the concert. As part of the Martin Luther King Jr. service day, the choir sang for residents at Bartels retirement home in Waverly. The group also spent a run-out weekend in March performing in Minneapolis and Mason City.

In April, the Wartburg Choir embarked on a five-week tour of Europe. Beginning in England, the 90-member ensemble, directed by Dr. Paul Torkelson, traveled by bus through eight countries, including Italy, Slovenia,

Austria, Germany, the Czech Republic, Poland and Luxembourg. In Öhringen, Germany, the choir premiered a work written for them by contemporary composer Sigmund Schmidt, who was in the audience at the performance. On Saturday, May 11, the choir performed to a full house in the Festsaal at the Wartburg Castle in Eisenach, Germany.

Preceding the concert, the Board of Regents announced to the choir that Simon Estes would be joining the faculty at Wartburg and performing with the choir during the 2002-03 school year. The tour was completed in Luxembourg with a celebration in the Wine Caves of Wormeldange following the final concert.

Amelia Weber, contributing writer for the Fortress



Sara Nyhus

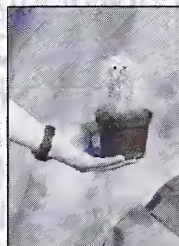
Kara O'Brien

Wilson Oburra

Alison Ondracek

Julie Ortner

Erica Ostwald





Mark Stolte ('03)
performs with the
Wartburg Choir
(left).



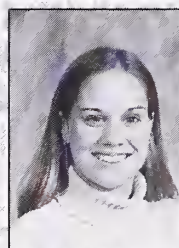
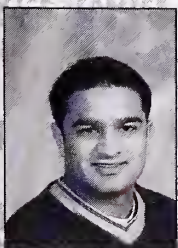
Derek Pavelec ('04)
holds a candle during
a Christmas with
Wartburg perform-
ance (right).



Emily Seboldt ('04) sings during
Christmas with Wartburg per-
formed in Neumann Auditorium.



Kate Gibbons ('02), Jacob Hendrickson ('02), Sarah Martin ('03), Betsy Neerhof ('03), Matt McNamara ('03),
and Lisa Scheibe ('02) perform during a Wartburg Choir Concert in the Wartburg Chapel.

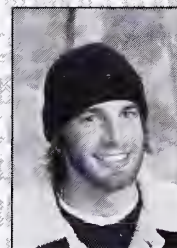


Drupal Patel
Derek Pavelec
Jaime Pearsall
Lisa Perry
Tabitha Peterson
Brian Pins

The Wartburg Community Symphony



Lyndsay Polking
Erica Powless
Katy Pralle
Ingrid Prenger
Clint Prescott
Mariah Redinbaugh



Members of the
Community
Symphony warm
up their instru-
ments before a
performance in
Neumann
Auditorium.



Violinists performing with the Symphony during a performance.



Derek Riley
Casandra Ringsdorf
Jasmine Roche
Abby Rodemeyer
Emma Rohde-Frank
Winston Rybowicz

Wind

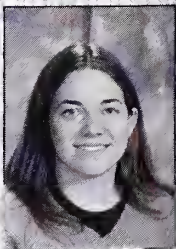
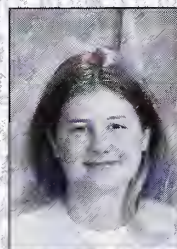


Dan Cooper
(‘02) during
a practice
session.

The Wind Ensemble is recognized by the audience at a concert performed in Neumann Auditorium (below).



Ryan Schaefer
Nick Schauf
Jenny Schirmer
Megan Schmidt
Nicole Schmidt
Heidi Schramm



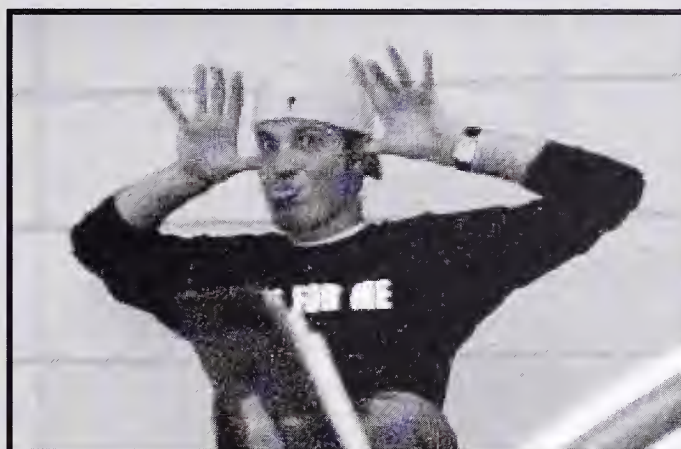
Ensemble



T.C. Burchers ('03) plays the tenor saxophone during a daily wind ensemble practice.



Matt Leichsenring ('02) practices his trombone skills with the Wind Ensemble (below).



Ryan Catterton ('03) goofs off during a break in the music.



Heather Schutte
Devon Schwindenhammer
Emily Seboldt
Amy Serflaten
Andrea Shafer
Ben Shanno



Erica Ostwald ('04) concentrates on her music during one of the Symphonic Band's performances at Wartburg.

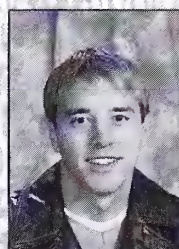


Chris Hadley ('05) plays the tuba during one of the bands concerts (above).



Five percussionists:
Kristen Nelson ('05),
Heather Lorentson
('03), unidentified,
Vincent West ('03), and
Tim Donet ('04) (left).

Erin Shearn
Brent Showalter
Jeff Sinkler
Alex Six
Andrew Six
Emily Smith





Dr. Craig Hancock gives direction to the band at a rehearsal.



Symphonic Band

The French
Horn section



Jill Smith
Sharla Smook
Joshua Snyder
Beth Spencer
Dawn Sporrer
Nathan Stalheim

Knightlighters



Jason Bell ('03) (left) and Shawn Akbar ('03) perform with the jazz band at a concert in Neumann Auditorium.



The Knightlites Jazz Band, under the direction of Allan Jacobson, toured Florida and the Gulf Coast during Wartburg's Winter Break tour with the Castle Singers. The 20-piece ensemble also performed at home concerts, Kastle Kapers, "Jazz at Joe's," with the Castle Singers in the desert concert in Waterloo, and other venues that were new to the band including con-

certs at Gladbrook-Reinbeck High School and at the Greene Community School District. The Knightlites, along with the Castle Singers, will tour Australia during the college's month-long May Term in 2003.

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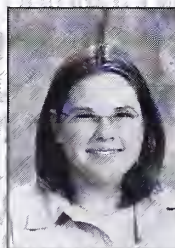
Sara Stearns

Anne Stoltman

Emily Stoltman

Theresa Stotts

Justin Sullivan



Ninth Street Jazz



Ninth Street Jazz Band, under the direction of student directors Michael Moeller ('02) and Ryan Catterton ('03), put forth yet another successful year, performing on-campus with the Knightlites and also at "Jazz at Joe's."

Steven C. Murray, Music Department Webmaster

Mike Moeller ('02) directs the jazz band during a performance (above). Chris Tripilino ('05) plays saxophone (right), while Lonna Field ('04) plays the piano (below).



Erin Suter
Holly Swedin
Michelle Swieter
Melia Thompson
Stefanie Tomalka
Amy Tompkins

Organizations



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Amnesty International	111	Phi Beta Lambda	12
AWARE	118	Phi Eta Sigma	12
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Casey Toops

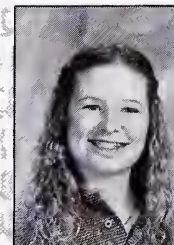
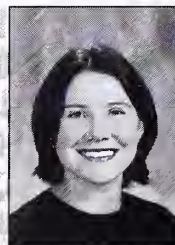
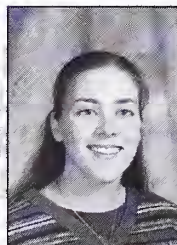
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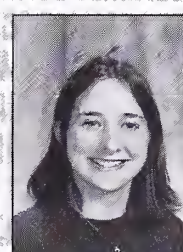
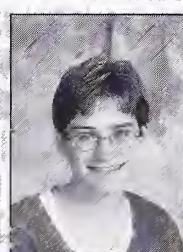
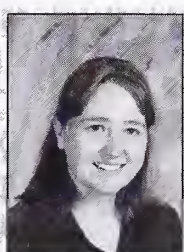
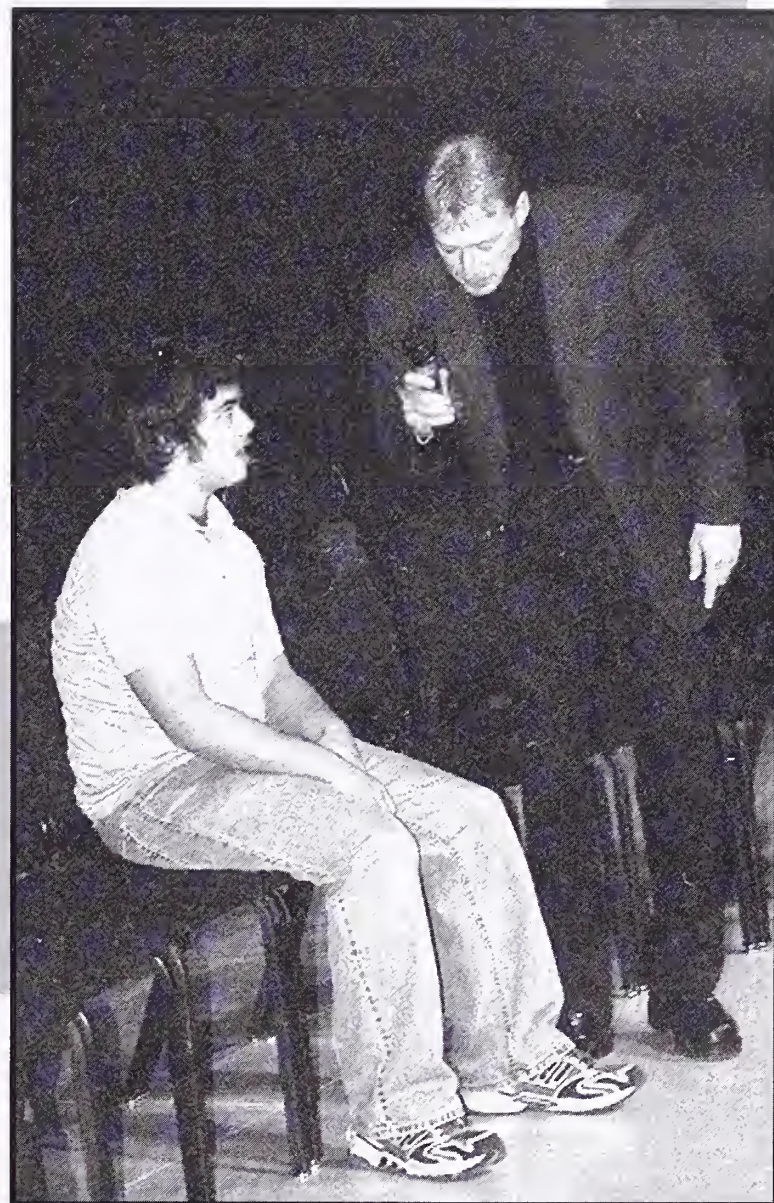
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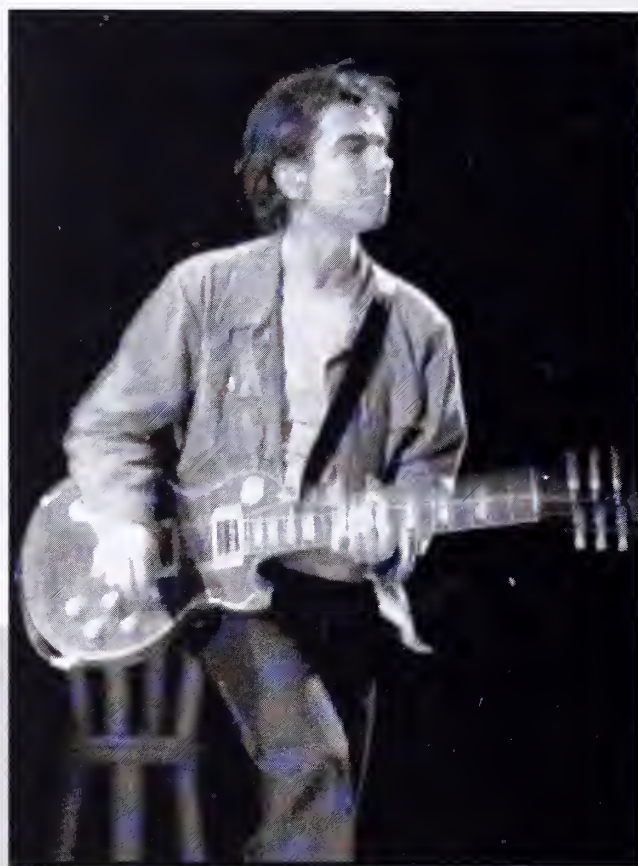
Kristin Vorderstrasse

Shena Wadian

Heather Wanken

Entertainment ToKnighT

Lifehouse enters the crowd in Neumann Auditorium.



Dave Koob ('02) co-hosts the Battle of the Unsigned Artists.



Ryan Houts ('02) is hypnotized at the ETK sponsored event.

Timothy Warmanen

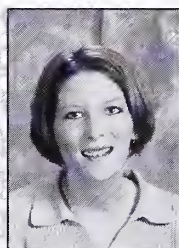
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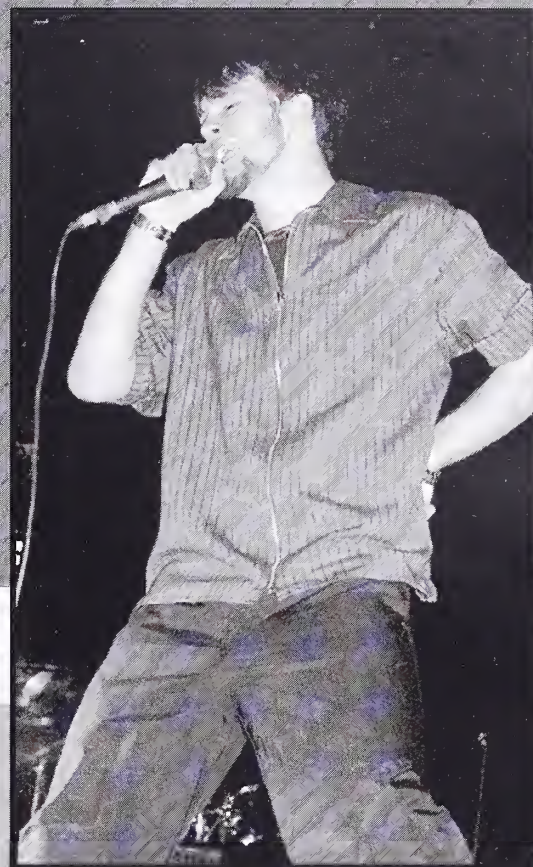
Amy Wineinger

Heather Winter





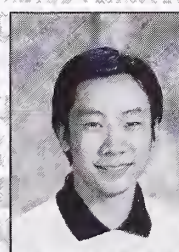
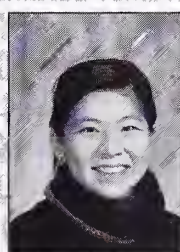
Wartburg gets a little taste of reality TV, with ETK's version of 'Survivor', held in Buhr Lounge.



Chris Tripolino ('05) performs at the Battle of the Unsigned Artists.



A member of The Calling sings to the Wartburg crowd.



Braden Wiperman
Margaret Wrage
Wen-Hsiu Wu
Wei Yang
Kosi Yankey
D.J. Zajicek

ETK

Entertainment ToKnight creates another entertaining year for Wartburg



Members of ETK include Jason Mortvedt('03), Gideon Salter('02), Nicole Francois('04), Ingrid Prenger('04) Brianne Borgie('05), Kevin Rybowicz ('04), Christina Zink('05), Melissa Carlson('03), Sarah George('05), Amanda Webb('05), Kira Johnson('04), Clint Prescott('04), Courtney Kowalke('05), Audrey Giese('05), Heather Burns('05), Heidi Brumm('04), Merrilee Lerdal('05), Elizabeth Neuendorf('05), Christina Lentz('05),

Christa Ziesman





Jasmine Baxton ('02)
performing at The Battle of
the Unsigned Artists

Entertainment ToKnight, Wartburg College's student activities organization, had a memorable year by organizing and planning several events for the student body. "ETK gives students a chance to attend different events, participate in contests, and even attend cheap movies. Not only is it fun, but it's a great organization," said Ingrid Prenger, ETK member.

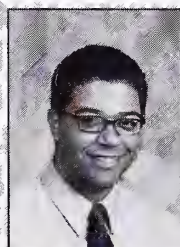
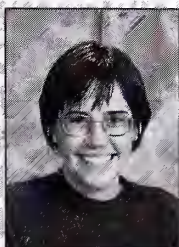
Two major concert events brought to Wartburg by ETK this year were Lifehouse and The Calling. Large crowds welcomed both groups to Neumann Auditorium.

Knight Elegance, also organized by ETK, was a success. The dance gives students a chance to show off their formal wear and dance the night away.

"Not only can you have fun getting involved in ETK, but there are a lot of great people you can work with," said Prenger. ETK is looking forward to producing even more events and co-sponsoring several entertainment opportunities for the Wartburg Community next year.

Ingrid Prenger, ETK member
(compiled by Nicole Schmidt, Fortress Co-editor)

Bret Haugenbury ('02) performs the
Soggy Bottom Boys for his talent in the
2002 Mr. Wartburg contest.



Jennifer Aanonson
Nicole Alexander
Kenny Allen
Katherine Alpers
Meganne Anderson
Pamela Anderson



Front row, left to right: Christa Ziesman ('04), Maggie Gibney ('04), Laura Nielsen ('04), Stephanie Blake ('03), Bryan Simmons ('02), Derek Swanson ('05). Second Row: Meghan Sheller('03), Pastor Ramona Bouzard, Laura Wulff('04), Laura Thornton('05), Laura Zietlow('03), LaTasha Hamlet('03), Jaime Schmidt('03), (Third Row) Pastor Larry Trachte, Jack Johnson('04), Eva Jones('03) Jess Mennen('04), Jacob Sorenson('02), Dr. Ann Henninger

Campus Ministry

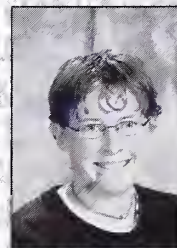


Wartburg students sing along with the service.

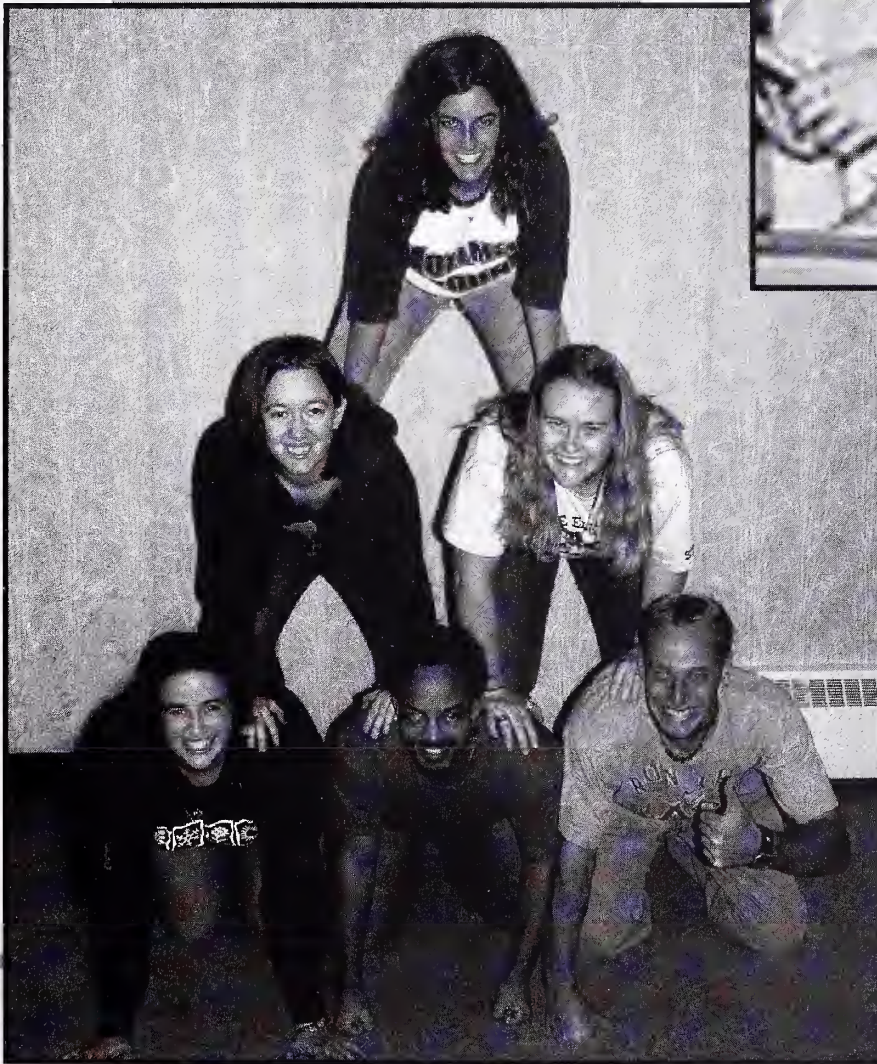
Dean of Students
Lex Smith
worships along side
Anne Bonsall('05)
during a service held
in the Wartburg
Chapel.



Ryan Anderson
Jessica Anthony
Zachary Armstrong
Sarah Ashley
Kimberly Babcock
Melissa Bade

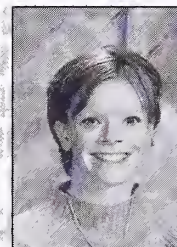
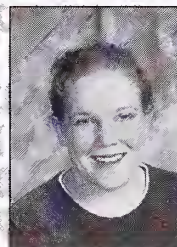
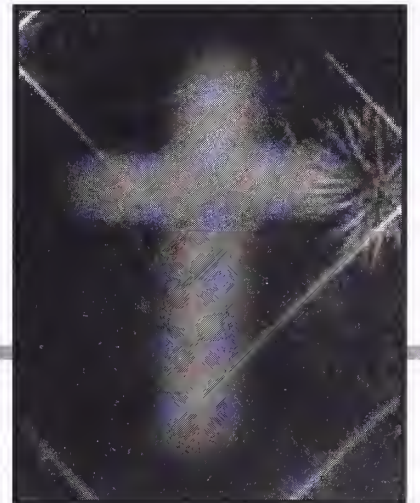


Wartburg students
follow along with
the worship service.



Faith Alive leaders: (Top to Bottom) Manda Hofer('04), Angie Schut('04), Alison Ondracek('04), Chelsea Collins('05), Jacob Sorenson ('02), Chris Lee('04)

Artwork by
Jake
Hesse('02)



Sarah Bahe
Amanda Baker
Alan Banwart
Latoyia Black
Stephanie Blake
Emily Block



SpiritSong

Front row, left to right:
 Beth Staniforth ('04),
 Heidi Schramm ('04),
 Kim Niehaus ('03), Jeff
 Darwin ('02), Dana
 Isaacson ('03), Lonna
 Field ('04) Back: Sarah
 Brown ('05)
 Renee Borchert ('04)
 Beth Burns ('05),
 Meredith Morgan ('04),
 Laura Zietlow ('03).

SpiritSong



Wartburg students attend a Sunday worship service in the Wartburg Chapel.

Christopher Bork
 Angela Borton
 Katie Bova
 Drew Boxrud
 Tony Brezina
 Sara Brinkman





Wartburg students express their faith by singing and clapping along to a worship service in the Wartburg Chapel (left).

Front Row, left to right: Angela Kohlhaas ('05), Stacey Kelly ('02) Second row: Amber Regan ('05), Monica Miller ('04), Jamie Kelley ('05), Felicity Whalen ('04) Third row: Kara O'Brien ('04), Ed Hahn ('04), Marcus Knecht ('04), Chris Hadley ('05), Jim

Catholic Knights



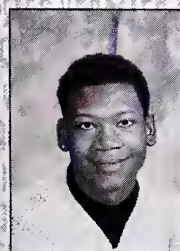
Catholic Knights, an organization committed to getting students informed and comfortable with the Catholic faith, has gone through a lot of change this year. This is the second year Father Mike Tauke (pastor of St. Mary's Parish downtown) and Barb Diers (St. Mary's youth minister) have been helping the Catholic Knights and St. Mary's community. Assistant wrestling coach, Dave Malecek, agreed to his first year as a faculty advisor, and second year student

Marcus Knecht took the reigns as president.

The Catholic Knights provide transportation for anyone needing a ride to Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church every Sunday morning. Once a month, however, Father Mike brought Mass to campus in the Danforth Chapel. A year opening Mass was held at Cedar Bend Park in front of a fire where hot dogs and s'mores were made afterward. New this year was the Catholic Discussion Night held once a month for students

who had any questions about the faith. Father Mike and Barb Diers answered all sorts of questions for about an hour each night to help enlighten and educate all who inquired! At the end of January, Catholic Knights teamed up with Faith Alive to host one of the most satisfying Candlelight Dinners of the year and, during Lent, performed a "silhouette-style" Stations of the Cross for the Eucharist message.

Marcus Knecht, Catholic Knights



Ramon Brown
T.C. Burchers
Katie Burnett
Hillary Burns
Sarah Campbell
Melissa Carlson

As vice-president for the Wartburg forensics team, I have only positive memories from this season. I have found that many good friends have been made and that life skills have been obtained as well as solidified. Although our team is still relatively new, we stepped up the rehearsals and the number of tournaments and were able to be very successful. There are many highlights from this season but there are two we are very proud of. The first is competing in St. Louis, Missouri and placing ninth out of 36 teams. We also attended the District IV tournament in which every member of the team competed for the opportunity to go to the AFA National Tournament in Peoria, Ill. Although I was the only member competing in that tournament, everyone on the team received very high scores and gave it their all.

Hiliary Baethke

Contributing Fortress writer

Forensics



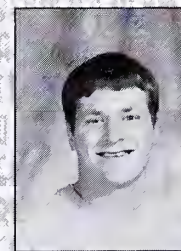
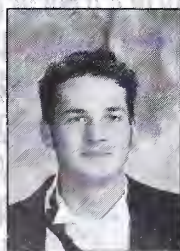
Left to right: Hiliary Baethke ('04), Emily Stoltman ('04), Katherine Hall ('03), Erika Quade ('05), Emily Carson ('05), Nicole Pearson ('05), Becca Andersen ('04).

Fellowship of Christian Athletes



Members include Garrett Rettig ('03), Sarah Reinicke ('02), Lisa Lee ('04), Denise Dietz ('03), Mary Achelpohl ('05), Kimberly Petersen ('05), Missy Buttry ('05), Kristin Nelson ('05), Jessica Mennen ('03), Andy Pollock ('03), Dan Schuknecht ('03), Adam Gesell ('05)

Ryan Catterton
Amy Cmelik
Lothar Columbus
Abbie Cooper
Luke Cutkomp
Ellen Dane



Theatre

Back row (left to right): Russ Goerend ('05), unidentified, Andy Thompson ('05), Dan Hanson ('04), unidentified, unidentified, Dr. William Earl, Colin Buzza ('05), LaTasha Hamlet ('03), unidentified, Jason Burns ('05), Ashley Knutson ('05), Eric Muhle ('04), unidentified.

Second row: Tim Hirl ('03), Jessie Heimer ('03), Jessica McAnich ('03), unidentified, unidentified, Jamie Kelley ('05), Angie Holthaus ('04), unidentified, Jonnika Ohrt ('02) Front row: Katie Bollenbach ('05), Sara Monson ('03), Sarah Alderfer ('02), Megan Schmidt ('04), Emily Seboldt ('04), Jake Hesse ('02), unidentified, unidentified.



Complex Hall Council

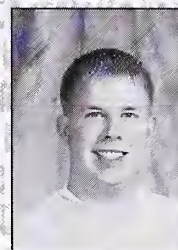


Left to right: Brian Burrier ('04), Erin Kennelly ('03), Kenny Allen ('03), Lonna Field ('04), Elizabeth Neuendorf ('05), Kara O'Brien ('04), Katie Bollenbach ('05), Beth Burns ('05), Shannon McDonnell ('05), Chris Hadley ('05) Janey Shields ('05), Merrilee Lerdal ('05)



Black Student Union

Front row: Kim Babcock ('03), Ashley Caldwell ('04). Second row: Jermaine Johnson ('02), LaTasha Hamlet ('03), Remi Ereku ('05). Third row: Lena Gardner ('05), Quinton Clay ('05), Jackie Jennings ('03). Fourth row: Sally Mitchell ('04), Michelle Slade ('05), Ray Brown ('03).



Erik Danielson
Neal DenHartog
Amanda Derr
Benjamin Diehl
Denise Dietz
Thomas Dowling

Student Senate



Wartburg Student Senate had another successful term in 2001-02. Senate implemented many ideas discussed from previous years. Part of the projects list included the revival of the Honor Council, the USA Today Readership program, the John O. Chellevold Student Award for Excellence in Teaching and Professional Service, the Advisor Award, and the new budget manual and financial request forms.

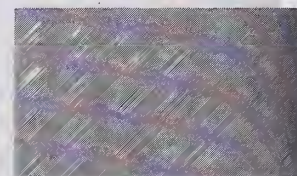
Senate also handled a few hot topics for the Wartburg campus. ROTC was a point of debate during the beginning of the year, but other issues such as technology, tuition/board increases, and the Iowa Tuition Grant were also discussed. The Senate also carried on many traditions, such as Outfly, the Faculty/Staff Appreciation Dinner, and continued support of many campus activities and organizations.

Additionally, the Senate organized a Leadership Conference for the spring, inviting various private colleges to campus to discuss issues that concern each institution. Among the many topics were campus involvement, the budgeting process and overall student life issues. The response from the participating institutions was positive. It is expected that the conference will be a part of this year's spring schedule.

Sarah Ehlinger ('03)

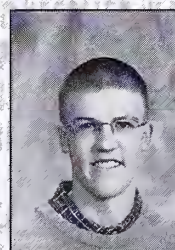
Student Senate Vice President

Contributing Fortress Writer



Student Senate Members. Front row, left to right: Abby Stockham('03), Tara Norberg('03), Emily Crawford('05), Kelly Jude('03), Jeremy Reichel('04), Sara Ehlinger('03) Second row: Danielle Livingood('04), Heidi Tiedt('02), Andrew Nordstrom ('03) Third row: Kosi Yankey('04), Nicole Schiedel('03), Kenza Bemis('02), Zachary Armstrong('03), Fourth row: Kristin Anderson('05), Holly Hruska('05), Eric Muhle('04), Fifth row: Tara Penna('03), Kevin Berg('04), Ben Krueger('05), Sixth row: Katie Morgart('05), Brian White('02), Tara Sheppard('03), Jack Johnson('03), Seventh row: Amber Serflaten('04), Rebecca Andersen('04), Carissa Dearborn('04), Matthew Townsley('04), Eighth row: Joanna Marek('04), Nathan Eberline('03), Luke Harms('02), Ninth Row: Ann Wilhoite('03), Matt McNamara('02), Matt Trettin('02), Drew Boxrud('03)

Jordan Drackley
Rachel Dvorak
Danielle Dyvig
Nathan Eberline
Sara Ehlinger
Tina Ellingson





Matt McNamara('02)
Sara Ehlinger('03) act
as moderators during
the 2001-2002
Student Senate
debates.

Tara Penna ('03) and
Nathan Eberline('03)
discuss their campaign
issues at a debate.



Abby Stockham
('03) and Drew
Boxrud ('03)
share their plans
for Wartburg's
future during the
2002 election
debates.



Allison Ergang
Jodi Fangman
Bradley Fasse
Karla Flynn
Katie Fox
Bethany Franzman



Habitat for Humanity

Front: Sarah Campbell ('03), Terri Huber('03), Dana Isaacson ('03), Sara Nyhus('04), Ingrid Arneson ('05). Middle: Beth Anderson ('05), Deb Kreidermacher ('03), Christa Ziesman ('04), Kelly Dotson ('04), Nathan Stalheim ('04) Back: Jill Gjerde ('03), Angie Neptun('03), Eva Jones ('03), Elizabeth Neuendorf ('05), Cassie Ringsdorf ('04), Hiliary Baethke ('04), Cory Berkenes('04)

SMARTeam, or Sexual Misconduct and Assault Resources Team, is a student-based initiative to promote personal safety issues on campus, while providing a support and advocacy outlet for students who have encountered issues of sexual assault, date rape, or domestic violence. Our services

are not only for victims, but also for friends and significant other of those who have been victimized. SMARTeam's goal for this year was to expose the campus to our organization, the services we offer and the issues we address. With an organization such as ours, which is open to all students at

Wartburg, it is important to get a broad cross-section of the student body to represent the diversity of the campus. During late October, SMARTeam conducted the second annual Operation Door Open. During this members of our club go around to all the dorms on campus, checking to make sure the doors of every room are locked if the residents are not home. We leave Smarties candies for rooms where doors are locked and frowning faces for rooms that are unlocked. In November, SMARTeam co-sponsored Katie Koestner, a keynote speaker and survivor of acquaintance rape. Along with this they brought in the Silent Witness Project. The

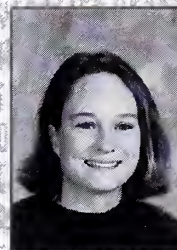
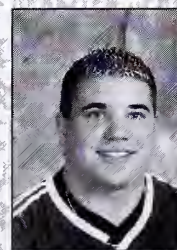
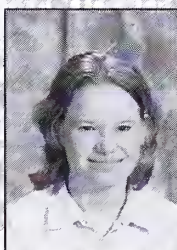
Project is a set of wooden cutouts representing women who have been killed by domestic violence in Iowa. Each of the cutouts wears a shield on her chest, telling the story of her death. SMARTeam also sponsored an all-campus domestic violence and sexual assault advocacy training for people who were interested in becoming advocates for victims of these situations. SMARTeam's goals of bringing the issues of domestic violence and sexual assault back to Wartburg College are continual. The primary way to fight these crimes is through intervention and education; two causes we remain committed to in subsequent years.



Alicia Lacher ('03), Nisha Sass ('03), Nicole Alexander ('03), Tara Norberg ('03), Eli Fairchild-Ehm ('03), Tina Ellingson ('03).

SMART Team

Anne Freeman
Staci Friedman
Jamie Garbes
Joseph Gatto
Lara Geiger-Simpson
Bekki Giese





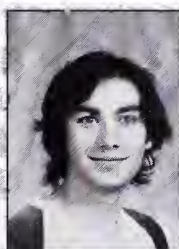
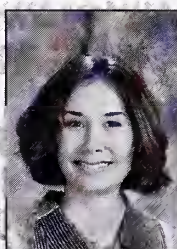
Front, left to right: Itonde Kakoma('03), Heidi Schramm('04), Meghan Sheller('03). Back: Mercy Akomeah('04), Aynura Ahmadova(Sp), David Hooper('05), Beth Staniforth('04), La'Betra Chambers('05).

Amnesty International

Front: Alyssa Connell ('02), Susan Thomsen ('03), Nikki Rudd ('02), Crystal Buzza ('03), Jill Peterka ('02), Katie Shannon ('02), Kenny Cummer ('02). Back: Chris Lange ('02), Krista Gallagher ('02), Mike Tyer ('03), Jeff Budlong ('02), Andy Pollock ('03).



Lambda Pi Eta



Sondra Gitch
Jill Gjerde
Corissa Goertzen
Josiah Goldammer
Alexis Graff
Gretchen Graham

KWAR



Tim Hirl ('03), Jesse Gavin ('05), Andy Pollock ('03), Kenny Cummer ('02), Mike Tyer ('03), Crystal Buzza ('03), Krista Gallagher ('02), Susan Thomsen ('03).

Society of Collegiate Journalists



Front, left to right: Katie Shannon ('02), Becca Andersen ('04), Jordan Drackley ('03), Kris Yeager ('02). Second row: Sarah Alderfer ('02), Katie Schatz ('02), Gretchen Bartlett ('02), Emily Block ('03), Jill Peterka ('02), Sarah Seboldt ('02). Third row: Crystal Buzza ('03), Susan Thomsen ('03), Kenny Cummer ('02), Nikki Rudd ('02), Matt Cook ('02), Jessica McAninch ('03), Jason Mortvedt ('03), Joe Hughes ('03). Back: Randy Schumacher ('02), Matt Nelson ('03), Chris Lange ('02), Andy Pollock ('03), Katie Kalil ('02), Ben Shanno ('04), Josh Smothers ('03).

Brooke Greenwood
Amanda Grizzle
Melissa Guthrie
Corydon Haeffner
La Tasha Hamlet
Amy Hammond



Wartburg Television



Front, left to right: Chris Peschau ('04), Matt Skilling ('05), Laura Kleckner ('03), Tim Warmanen ('04), Gretchen Bartlett ('02), Sara Monson ('03), Gloria Noronha ('04). Second row: Kaizhi Shang ('02), Jacob Rosdail ('05), Matt Nelson ('03), Jess McAninch ('03), Jason Mortvedt ('03), Nikki Rudd ('02), Cassie Lacina ('05). Third row: Jesse Gavin ('05), Andy Pollock ('03), Kevin Berg ('04), Randy Schumacher ('02).

Commemorating its 10th anniversary this year, Wartburg Television had many reasons to celebrate! The WTV staff exceeded its own expectations by broadcasting as many as seven live shows in one week. WTV produced three live programs each week and recorded convocations, concerts, live sporting events and special programs. In an average week, the students of WTV aired more than 20 hours of original programming.

The tragic events of Sept. 11 pulled the WTV staff and volunteers together in an effort to produce live local and breaking-news coverage of the events taking place in New York City and around the United States. WTV brought Wartburg and the surrounding communities local event cancellations, chapel times and live interviews with students and staff who were affected by the terrorist attacks.

In addition to WTV8 News every Monday, SportsKnight on Tuesdays, and KnightWatch on Thursdays, Wartburg Television added in the spring of '02 a new program called LateKnight. This 30-minute comedy show produced once a month is la first for WTV and allows for more variety in programming comedy segments that are different from the regular news and sports coverage. Because of positive feedback from Wartburg students, the station expects to give it a regular spot in the WTV weekly lineup in thge future.

In April, WTV8 News was the recipient of the Best Newscast award in the student division of the Northwest Broadcast News Association's contest. Alumnus Nathan Stoltman won an award for a documentary he produced on drunken driving prevention. This was the second straight year Wartburg

Television received first place in both categories. In addition, WTV received 11 awards in the Society for Collegiate Journalists annual awards competition.

Besides on air success, many improvements have been made to the WTV facilities this year. Thanks to the support of the college, Wartburg alums, and donors, Wartburg Television was able to purchase two new JVC digital studio cameras, new teleprompter mounts and three new PC non-linear editing systems. More information about Wartburg Television can be read on its Web site: www.wartburg.edu/wtv.

Jason Mortvedt '03, *Station Manager*



Rachael Handeland
Adam Hanley
Dan Hanson
Heather Heitman
Jessi Hiemer
Doug Hochstedler

Tower Agency

Tower Agency had a busy 2001-02 school year. With more than 50 students involved, the breadth of projects was expanded. These included promotions for the forensics team and Players Theatre; video and promotional pieces for the Social Work Club; creation of image and brochure design for the Waverly Soccer Association; a brochure for the Schield Bantam Company; creation of a DVD cover case and research project for Tim Warmanen's "PLAYED" and being ad managers for the Wartburg College Trumpet. Tower Agency also participated in the planning of two

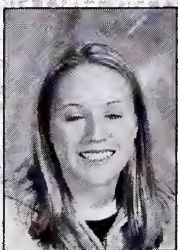
major campus events: the premiere of Warmanen's movie "PLAYED" and the second annual Mr. Wartburg Contest, and did two service projects.

Executives for this year were Katie Schatz, CEO ('02), Randy Schumacher, senior account executive ('02), and Jermaine Johnson, Jill Peterka, Renee Leonard, and Kris Yeager (all '02), account executives. In 2002-03 the organization will be under the direction of Joe Hughes ('03).

Jermaine Johnson, Tower executive



Kimberly Hoefler
Sheri Hoke
Terri Huber
Angie Hulse
Dana Isaacson
Anna Johnson





Front: Lil Junas, adviser; Rachel Dvorak ('03), Becca Andersen ('04), Nate Kerl ('04), Kacy Burg ('03), Erin Tracy ('02). Middle: Beth Hood ('02), Jordan Drackley ('03), Heidi Tiedt ('02), Amy Wineinger ('04), Emily Block. Back: Andy Thompson ('05). Adam Roberts ('02), Josh Smothers ('03), Lance Ridpath ('03), Ben Shanno ('04), Joe Hughes ('03).

The Trumpet

In the Trumpet's 96th year of publication, the production has been all about teamwork. Communication arts majors recaptured the leadership, providing opportunities to apply the reporting, editing, graphic and photographic skills they've learned through their major curriculum. The new feel of the Trumpet was realized with the introduction of a new logo, nameplate and design styles.

The Trumpet staff was rewarded for its efforts in the first issue in the fall when the paper received third place in Associated Collegiate Press national competition for coverage of the terrorism aftermath in the Sept. 17, 2001, issue. Along with the rest of America, Wartburg was affected by the disaster, and the Trumpet covered community and college reaction. As one of 34 entrants, Wartburg was the only small college of five recognized for non-daily newspapers from four-year colleges.

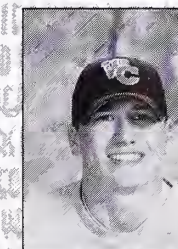
In March the Trumpet received five awards during the ACP's Best of the Midwest convention in Minneapolis. Editor-in-chief Jordan Drackley ('03) won first place for editorial writing. Sports editor Josh Smothers ('03) won a second for feature writing and an honorable mention for sports writing. The Trumpet also received honorable mentions in the Newspaper of the Year category for overall excellence and for its terrorist issue.

The Trumpet celebrated the Sesquicentennial along with the rest of the campus by covering events relating to the anniversary, publishing Sesquicentennial "Moments in History," and covering the \$88 million fund-raising campaign announced at Homecoming. The staff was excited at the chance to report the news during such a significant milestone in Wartburg's history.

Ongoing topics covered by the Trumpet included the possibility of Wartburg implementing an ROTC program, technology problems, increased tuition costs, the construction of the new science hall and student union renovations, and the continued success of Wartburg athletics.

During this big news year, the Trumpet also reported the controversy behind a co-founder of the Hooters restaurant chain coming to speak at an AMA meeting, the debut of sophomore Tim Warmanen's movie "PLAYED," and the success of the Res 221 suite selling orange "Go Knights" T-shirts. This year's staff has handled everything that's been thrown at it and has enjoyed bringing the news on Wartburg's campus to students, faculty, staff, alumni and other interested subscribers.

Jordan Drackley, editor-in-chief



Chadwick Johnson
Jack Johnson
Eva Jones
Lori Kalvig
Tyson Keith
Kevin Kehe

Service Trip Executive Board

Jermaine Johnson ('02),
Stephanie Larsen
('05), Deb
Kreidermacher
('03), Stephanie
McClure ('03), Patrice
Bailey

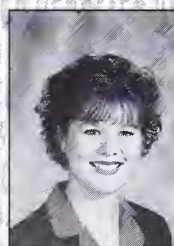


Volunteer Action Center



Emily Speltz ('03),
Meghan Sheller ('03),
Patrice Bailey, Suzy
Piel('03), Melissa
Gates('04)

Barbara Kellner
Laura Kleckner
Jennifer Kluitner
Angelika Knorrn
Beth Koopman
Deb Kreidermacher



American Marketing Association

Front: Kacy Burg ('03),
Anna Johnson ('03),
Kira Johnson ('04) Julie
Schultz ('04) Back: Joe
Hughes ('03), Jama
Clark ('03), Matt
Mullins ('03)

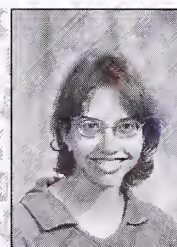
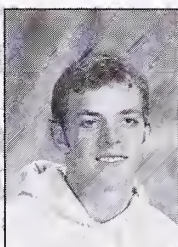


Left to right: Ibrahim Khader ('04), Shawn Akbar ('03),
Allison Ergang ('03), Rebecca Nelson ('02), Ann
Willhoite ('03)

Below: Luther Blake ('03), Tim Eldridge ('02), Shawn
Akbar ('03), Ibrahim Khader ('04), Jacob Hendrickson



Students
for Peace
and Justice



Carrie Kress
Jess Kruger
Ryan Kuhl
Jocelyn Kyte
Alicia Lacher
Matt Larson-Simon



Front: Stephanie McClure ('03), Nicole Alexander '03), Alicia Lacher ('03), Angie Neptun ('03). Back: Erin Kennelly, RHD; Elizabeth Neuendorf ('05), Kacy Burg ('03), Terri Huber('03)

AWARE

Homecoming Planning Committee

The Alcohol Wisdom and Real Education is dedicated to providing education about alcohol and its effects. In January, AWARE sponsored toilet talks and co-sponsored a first-year jam in Buhr Lounge with mocktails, dancing, and gambling. Table tents were posted to provide education and information gathered from a survey administered to Wartburg College students.

In February, an "alternative to Joe's night" was offered, featuring ice cream sun-

daes with the theme "Hot Love, Cold Grub." In March, the group provided students the opportunity to test their alcohol awareness knowledge through a quiz, including prizes.

AWARE sponsored a study break during finals in a lounge of a predominately first-year building. For the second year in a row, AWARE co-sponsored a movie night with other organizations.

Stephanie McClure, *AWARE member*

Front, left to right: Felicita Nanuses('02), Emily Block('03), Katie Mast('03), Sara Ehlinger('03), Katie Hartman('03), Middle Row: Mandy Fox('04), Suzanne Just('02), Kendra Trebil('02), Lisa Boelk('02), Heidi Tiedt('02), Shelley Panos('03), Back: Jane Striepe, unidentified, Marie Christiansen('03), Jana Hahn('02), Brooke Burrage('02), Brooke Trent('04), Faculty Adviser Carol Bye.



Nathan Lien

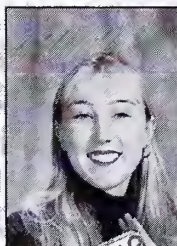
Alena List

Heather Lorentson

Robyn Lynn

Kimberly Mackey

JoHanna Madsen



Student Union Council

Front: Beth Franzman('03), Ellen Dane('03), Nicole Scheidel('03), Back: Clarence Dawson, Adam Nielson('04), Ashley Scheidel('05), Jeremy Reichel('04), Kosi Yankey('04), Denielle Stuntz('03), Lori Weber('04), Shelley Anderson('04), Andrea Shafer('04), Verne Houston('05), Drupal Patel('04)

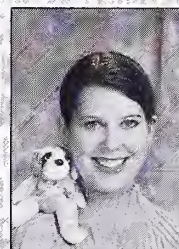
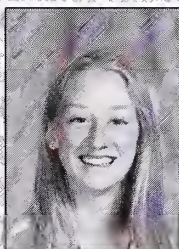


Student Alumni Council

Front: Ben Brady ('05), LaTasha Hamlet ('03), Chris Steege ('03), Joanna Marek('04)
Middle: Jan Striepe, director of alumni-parent relations; Ibrahim Khader ('04), Amy Cmelik ('03), Jessica Chmelar ('02), Kesley Harrison ('05), Steve Nus('04) Back: Kendra Brown ('05) Kasandra Riley('02), Derek Riley ('04), Sally Simons('03)

Wartburg Republicans

Front: Anne Bonsall('05), Brooke Trent('04), Andrew Nordstrom('03), Ryan Sawyer('04) Middle: Luke Harms('02), Tara Penna('03), Ellen Dane('03), Sarah Tuttle('04), Matthew Townsley('04) Back: Jeremy Micheal('05), Brandon Wilson('05), Nikki Rudd('02), Cassie Ringsdorf('04), Ben Krueger('03)



Matthew Mainprize
Matthew Manson
Sarah Martin
Katherine Mast
Kimberly Mayer
Jessica McAninch

Phi Alpha

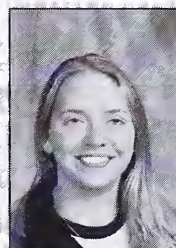


Left to Right: First row: Lynne Terbeest ('02), Amy Nicklay('04), Emily Twedt('02), Elizabeth Fairchild-Ehm('02)
second row: Sarah Kleinsmith('05), Erin Meyer('05), Meghan Sheller('03), Melissa Gates('04), Danielle Dyvig('03),
Erin Hedeem('04), Amy Tompkins('04)

Phi Alpha is the social work honor society dedicated to honoring the elite students who are pursuing a bachelor's degree in social work at Wartburg College. Its goals are to promote unity between the major's students and also to promote scholastic achievement in the field of social work.

An induction ceremony is held every fall term; students must maintain a 3.25 grade point average in major studies to be considered. Current executive officers are Kelly Jude, president; Danielle Dyvig, vice president, and Tasha Huff, secretary/treasurer.

Stephanie McClure
Jacqueline Meier
Jessica Mennen
Holly Mohs
Sara Monson
Jim Morrey



Phi Beta Lambda

Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) is an organization of students aspiring to become business leaders, although anyone may become a member. It is an organization recognized at the state and national level.

The chapter meets monthly to plan upcoming events and to hear speakers from the business community. Fund raisers are held throughout the year to help members attend conferences to develop their leadership skills, to learn more about the business world, and to compete in various events. Visits to corporations are also part of the group's activities.

The purpose of PBL is to provide opportunities for

college students to develop vocational competencies for business and office occupations.

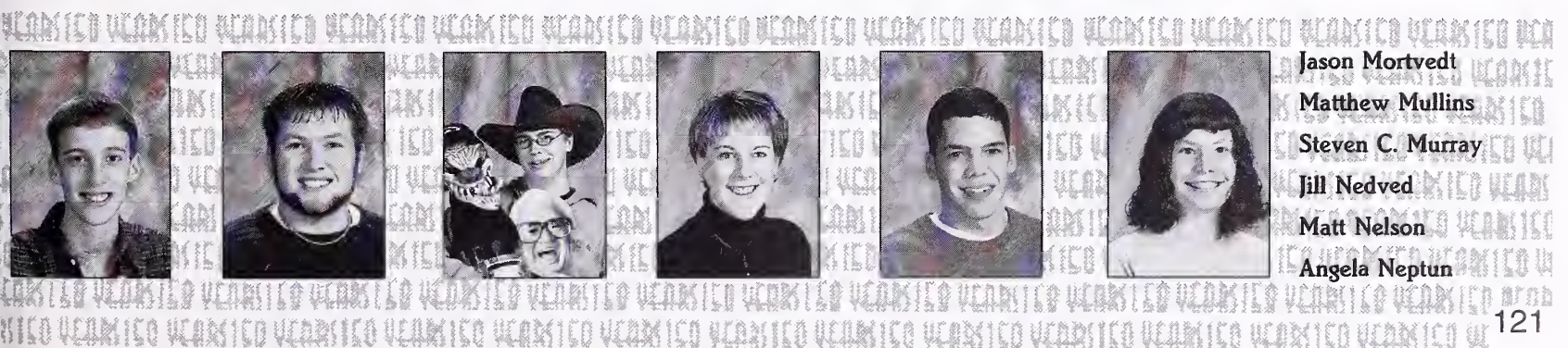
Its specific goals are to develop competent, ethical and assertive business leadership; strengthen the confidence of students in themselves and their work; create more interest in and understanding of American business enterprise; encourage members in the development of individual projects which contribute to the improvement of home, business, and community; develop character, prepare for useful citizenship, and foster patriotism; and facilitate the transition from school to work.

Liz Hadler, PBL president



Fortress

Left to Right: Jamie Kelley ('05), Colin Buzza ('05), Anne Stoltman ('04), Cassy Dearborn ('04), Nicole Schmidt ('04), Minda Davison ('05), Adam Roberts ('02).



American Chemical Society

Left to right: unidentified, Alisha Sass('03), Kasandra Riley('02), Mercy Akomeah('04), unidentified, Leah Sieren('02), Beth Franzman('03), Beth Anderson('05), Jennifer Olthoff('05), unidentified, Lisa Lee('04), Bradi Arnold('05), Dr. David Hampton



ACS participates in service projects for the campus and surrounding communities while serving to promote positive interactions between students interested in chemistry. ACS's biggest project is to prepare and carry out a series of free chemistry demonstration shows for sixth grade students from many surrounding school districts, to help

educate and excite kids about chemistry.

The group also sponsors balloon sales at homecoming, Wartburg chemistry department T-shirts, speakers in the fields of chemistry and biochemistry and various social events. This year the organization put together a new departmental T-shirt, sponsored a speaker from Mayo Clinic and we

went ice skating.

Officers are Kasandra Riley, president; Derrick Rollo, vice president of public relations; Sarah Frank, vice president of fund raising; Leah Sieren, vice president of demo shows, and Lisa Lee, secretary.

Sojourners



Left to right: Kacy Burg ('03), Melissa James ('02), Emily Strumpel('02), Kevin Smith('03), Sarah Adwell ('02), Rebecca Nelson ('02), Matt Reuer ('02), Meg Heinitz ('02)

Jared Nicol

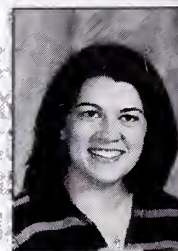
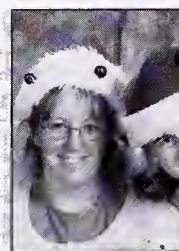
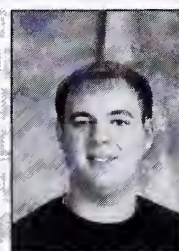
Adam Nielson

Tara Norberg

Drew Nordstrom

Tiffany O'Brien

Rachel Odette



Alpha Chi

Front, left to right: Jesse Oltrogge('04), Garrett Rettig('03), Chris Steege('03), Denielle Stuntz('03) Second row: Talia Lehmann('03), Kacy Burg('03), Matt Reuer('02), Leah Sieren('02), Chris Hill('02), Jessica Mennen ('03), Liz Hadler ('02), Susan Thomsen('03), Third row: Jill Plagman('02), Laura Palmer('03), Terri Huber('03), Shannon Pearson('02), Kasandra Riley('02) Back: Erika Lamb('02), Alysa Asp('02), Liz Jaben ('02), Amelia Weber('03), Rachel Dvorak('03)



Tri Beta

Front Row Left to Right: Mercy Ackomeah('04), Sarah Gibbons('04), Abby Stockham('03), Erica Powless('04), Beth Graham('04), Second Row: Dawn Drury('04), Kasandra Riley('02), Jodi Fangman('03), Kim Eschweiler('04), Sally Simons('03), Dr. Ann Henninger, Third Row: Amy Gustafson('04), Liz Jaben('02), Amy Taylor('02), Ryan Brumm('04), Andrew Wolff('03), Joel Tuttle('03), Back Row: Leah Sieren('02), Chris Hill('02), Allison Oliver('02), Jessica Mennen('03), Angie Hulse('03), Corydon Haeffner('03), unidentified, unidentified.



Emily Oliver
Rachel Olson
Sarah Olson
Jesse Oltrogge
Megan Pagel
Laura Palmer

Ballroom Dance Club

Left to right: Kristin Vorderstrasse('04), Jill Smith('04), Paul Forsyth('04), Kirsten Bjork('04), Laura Hoffman('04), Sondra Gitch('03), Alison Ondracek('04), Ruth Falink('04), Emily Luett('04), Chelsey Rodgers('05), Terri Lechtenberg('04), Angie Schutt('04)



Karate Club



Front, left to right: Sara Johanesberg, Andy Thompson('05), Nicole Pearson ('05), Jie Feng('05), Adam Roberts('03)
Back: Matt Fox('05), Instructor Mr. Lane, Instructor Mrs.Fox.

Emily Parcell
Tara Penna
Christopher Peschau
Suzanne Piel
Pimps
Jill Plagman



Music Therapy Association



Front, left to right: Audra Ronsiek ('03), Melissa Bade('03), Sarah Kaszinski('02), Holly Eckhoff('02), Alicia Menefee('04), Back: Wyatt Sheeder('05), Emily Jensen('03), Nina Bucknell('04), Erica Ostwald ('04), Mindy Frey('02), Brianne Borgie ('05), Crystal Baillie ('04), Allison Anderson ('05), Jill Smith('04)

Front: Angela Neptun ('02), Alisha Sass ('03), Kimberly Mayer ('03), Rachel Dvorak ('03.) Second row: Sarah Havercamp ('04), Braden Wipperman ('04), Ashley Deirnfeld ('05), Merideth Morgan ('05), Amy Hammond('03)
Back: Allison Davis ('05), Stephanie McClure ('03), T.C. Burchers ('03), David Backeberg ('02), Chris Goerdt ('05), Lonna Field ('04), Josiah Goldammer ('03), Tammy Anderson('05), Leslee Hilleman('05), Sarah Tuttle ('04), Tony Brezina ('03), Steve Murray ('03)



Morgan Pommrehn
Kristen Potratz
Jacci Preuss
Angie Prier
Steph Rasmussen
Elizabeth Recker

Phi Eta Sigma



Front row, left to right:

Vicki Edelnant, Amy Wineinger('04), Dawn Drury('04) Second row: Adam Ostendorf('04), Cassie Ringsdorf('04) Dr. Mariah Birgen, Heather Schutte('04), Third row: Lisa Vatsndal('04), Sarah Gibbons('04), Fourth row: Lonna Field('04), Beth Staniforth('04), fifth row: Mandy Fox('04), sixth row: Derek Riley('04), Hiliary Baethke('04), Mariah Redinbaugh('04), Tabitha Peterson('04)

Garrett Rettig

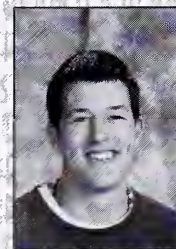
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Lance Ridpath

Mike Ripke

Adam Roberts

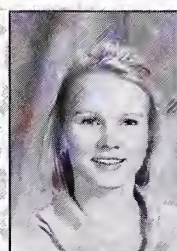
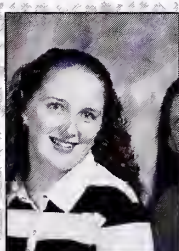
Austin Robertson





Math Club

Front row, left to right: Dr. Lynn Olson, Devansch Dhutia ('04),
 Dr. Mariah Birgen, Beth Franzman ('03), Talitha Goldammer ('04), Dr. August Waltmann.
 Back: Matt Townsley ('04), Matt Trenton ('02), Matt Reuer ('02), Mark Stoltz ('03), Derek
 Riley ('04), Chris Kistler ('04), Brian Birgen



Audra Ronsiek
 Maria Salazar
 Victoria Salmon
 Alisha Sass
 Nicole Scheidel
 Jaime Schmidt

Psychology Club



Front Row Left to Right: Jessica Anthony('03), Kara O'Brien('04), Second Row: Talia Lehmann('04), Tina Ellingson('03), Suzanne Piel('03), Alena List ('03). Back Row: Jill Gjerde('03), Jenn Welvaert('03), Beth Hood('04), Courtney Beardmore('04), Laura Lenz('04) Lindsey Schipper('03)

Dan Schuknecht
Helen Severe
Meghan Sheller
Stephanie Sieck
Bryan Simmons
Sally Simons



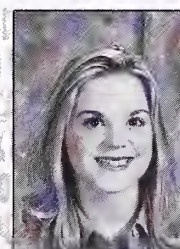
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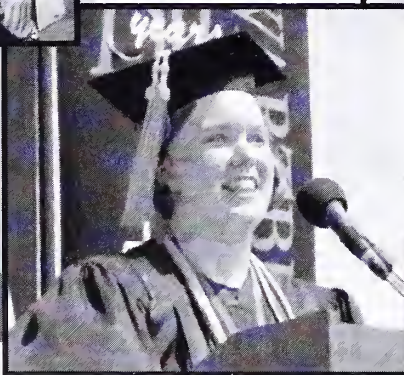
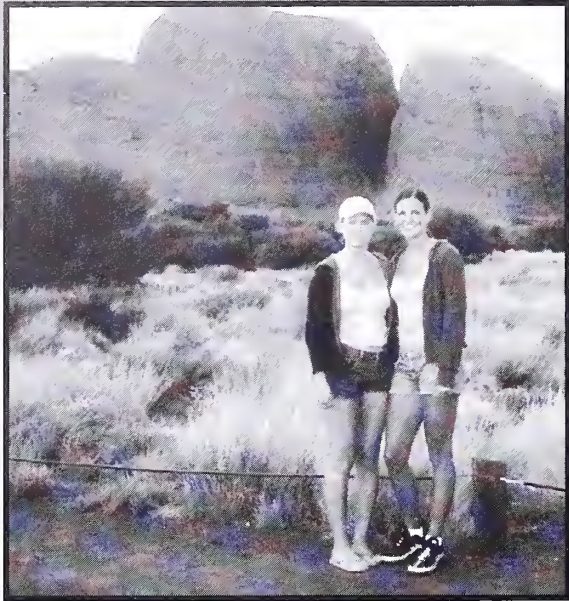
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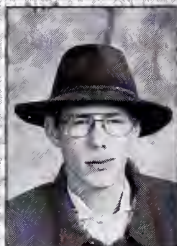
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Christopher Steege
Kristin Steffens
Abigail Stockham

Life

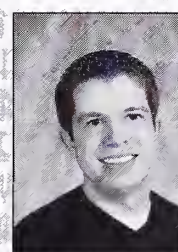
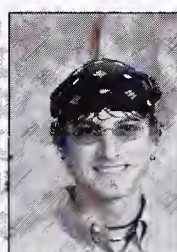
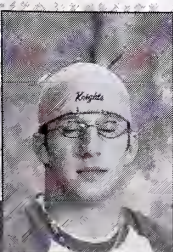


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T.J. Stoffer II
Marc Stolte
Denielle Stuntz
Kjell Stura
Erin Swancutt
"The Hat"



Adventures



Jeremy Thomas
Susan Thomsen
Valerie Tiedt
Irene Tsen
Joel Tuttle
Mike Tyer

G M C S

Global and Multicultural Studies

For the 2002 academic year, eighteen Wartburg Students studied abroad in eight different countries; including Australia, the Czech Republic, France, Mexico, India, England, Tanzania and Germany.



African Safari

Linette Tibben ('02) sits back and enjoys a Safari in the Ngorongoro Crater during her time abroad in Tanzania.



Tea Time

Sara Lu ('02) and Linette Tibben ('02) both far right enjoy tea time during their stay in Morogoro, Tanzania.



Linette Tibben ('02) and Emily Strumpel ('02) arrive back home to O'Hare Airport after experiencing life in Tanzania.

Krista Ullstad

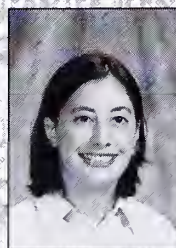
Tim Velky

Kathleen Voss

Amelia Weber

Jennifer Welvaert

Melissa Wendland





The Olgas (aboriginal name Kata Tjuta)

Jill Plagman ('02) and Jennifer Zumbach ('03) spend a weekend hiking through the Australian outback while studying abroad in Gold Coast, Australia.

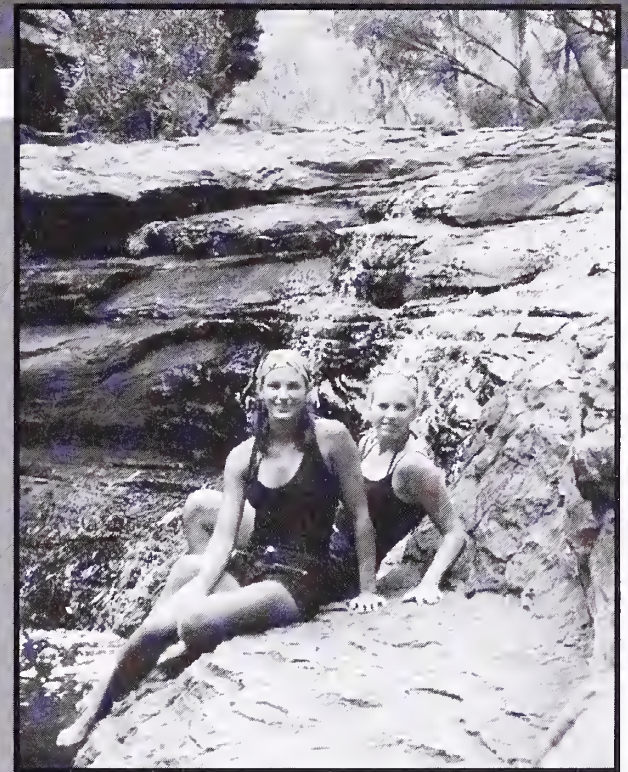


Kacy Burg ('03) attends an annual festival in Tabor, while studying abroad in the Czech Republic.



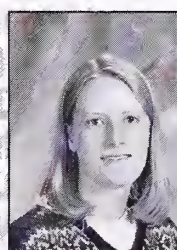
Stonehenge

Talia Lehmann ('03) visits Stonehenge, which is located in the country a few hours outside study abroad site in London, England.



Outback Adventure

Jennifer Zumbach ('03) and Jill Plagman ('02) take a rest near a natural waterhole during their hike through Kings Canyon.



Jean Wenger
Angie Wessels
Ann Willhoite
Carol Wolowic
Laura Zietlow
Jennifer Zumbach

Wartburg West



Wartburg students enjoy a baseball game at Coors Field in Denver, Colo.

Renee Leonard ('02),
Katie McCrindle ('02),
and Tara Hainstock ('02)
take a dip in a natural hot
spring in Denver,
Colorado.



Danielle Aldrich

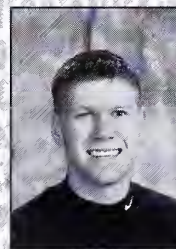
Ely Anderson

Jessica Anderson

Matthew Anderson

Cinnamon Anson

Alysa Asp





Let's go Broncos!!! Renee Leonard ('02) and Katie McCrindle ('02) attend a Denver Broncos football game.



JoHanna Madsen ('03), Melissa Guthrie ('03), and Lisa Bonorden ('02) snowshoe to Dream Lake in Rocky Mountain National Park.

Unidentified, Katie McCrindle ('02), Renee Leonard ('02), Tara Hainstock ('02), Ryan Rost ('02), and Ryan Tye ('02) pose for a group picture at Rocky Mountain National Park.



Debra Bachman
David Backeberg
Gretchen Bartlett
Jasmine Baxton
Kenza Bemis
Nick Betts

Lisa Tomforde ('02), Celeste Gammelin ('02), Heather Meiborg ('02), and Jessica Perry ('02) take a seat in the complementary lounge at the Coors Brewery.

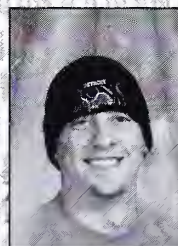
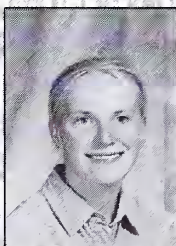


Wartburg West Internship Programs



Christine Meyer (Wartburg alumna), Ryan Anderson ('03), Heather Meiborg ('02), John Tiedt ('02), and Lisa Bonorden ('02) ski at Winter Park, Colo.

Jill Biwer
Kristina Blasberg
Nathan Boldt
Lisa Bonorden
Lisa Bottelman
Kenny Bowers





Jack and Mariella Schemmel (Wartburg alumni) take Jill Volanti ('02), Asako Takahashi ('02), and Lisa Bonorden ('02) out for dinner.

Wartburg alumni living in the Denver area do many activities with the Wartburg West students.

Heather Meiborg ('02), Jessica Perry ('02), and Celeste Gammelin ('02) spend a day hiking at Lookout Mountain.



Amanda Broman
Jude Burger
Brooke Burrage
Kristina Carroll
Jessica Chmelar
Matthew Cook

Wartburg Choir

Amelia Weber ('04),
Kendall Allen ('03),
Tempa Haines ('04),
Austin Robertson ('03),
and Allison Ergang
('03) imitate a statue
in the gardens behind
the Residence in
Wurzburg, Germany.

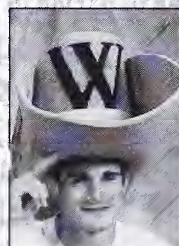
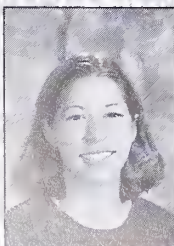


May Term



Dr. Paul
Torkelson
conducts the
Wartburg
Choir at a
performance
during the
2002 May
Term
European
Tour.

Sara Cose
Jeffrey Darwin
Dustin Destival
Emily Donovan
Ryan Dow
Steph Eliassen



European Tour



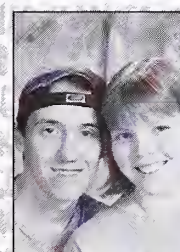
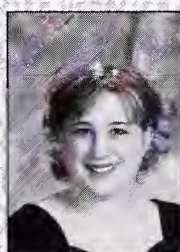
Tonde Kakoma ('03) and Krista Ullestad ('03) at St. Peters Basilica, Rome.



Heidi Brumm ('04) gets a little friendly with one of the statues the choir visited.



The men of Wartburg Choir: Charlie Klusman ('02), Benjamin Diehl ('03), Ryan Brumm ('02), Dr. Paul Torkelson, Andrew Pollock ('03), Zach Armstrong ('03), Jon Kyte ('04), Matt Mullins ('03).



Jessica Ellingson
Hillary Erickson
Alicia Fluegge
Sarah Frank
Stephanie Friedrich
Kristen Giard



Part of the group taking a break on the steps of the Basilica de la Virgen de Guadalupe.

Mexico

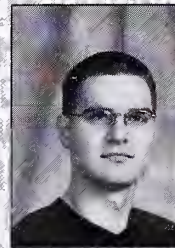
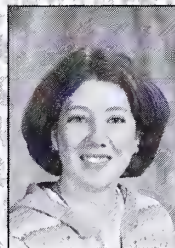


Wartburg students explore the natural surroundings during a hike up a mountain at Tepzhan in Mexico.



SP 260: The entire class in front of the Cuernavaca language school.

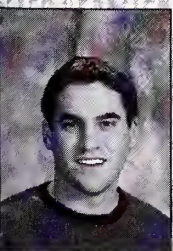
Jolene Goerend
Matthew Haberkorn
Elizabeth Hadler
Naomi Handke
John Hansen
Kimberly Hanson



Emily Jensen ('02),
Deanna Hartman ('05),
Sarah Kleinsmith ('05),
and Sally Simons ('03)
enjoy some international
shopping in the Zacalo in
Puebla.



Katie Hartman
('03), Meredith
Johnson ('05), Sarah
Learn ('05),
Katie Delp ('05), and
Jeremy McEver ('05)
kneel on the Pyramid of
the Moon which over-
looks the Pyramid of the
Sun during their trip to
Mexico.

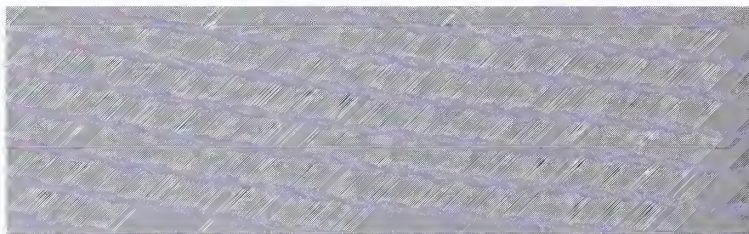


Luke Harms
Anush Harutyunyan
Bret Haughenbury
Matthew Hawks
Erich Heneke
Jake Hesse

Literary Tour



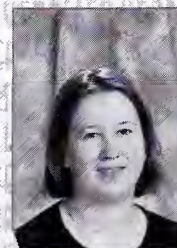
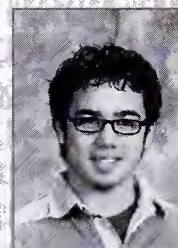
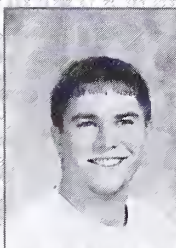
Tower of London: Front Row: Christine Eige('04), Kaela Bemis('04), Helen Severe('03), Tara Norberg('03), Mariah Noah('05), Laura Pliner('03), Mandy Fox('04), and Jeremy Ziemer('04). Second Row: Katie Kinkle('04), Kenza Bemis('02), Meg Heintz('04), Carol Wolowic('03), Brooke Burrage('02), Libby Meyer('02), Anita Trafford('02), Jason Rasmussen('04), Pam Anderson('03). Back Row: Paul Forsyth('04), Lisa Perry, Blake Flores('05), Candi Whitcomb('04), Sarah Bahe('02), Sarah Adwell ('02), Ryan Dow('02), Nathan Eberline('03).



Lisa Perry ('04),
Katie Kinkle ('04),
and Meg Heintz
('04) pose on a
chilly day on the
beach of the North
Sea during their
tour of England
(left).



Chris Hill
Brad Hofer
Sarah Holum
Ryan Houts
Melissa Hover
Jason Huegel



of England



Brooke Burrage ('03) and Katie Kinkle ('04) stand with a "Beefeater" at the Tower of London.

The Museum of London provided a photo op for Kenza Bemis ('02), Katie Kinkle ('04), Laura Pliner ('02), and Nathan Eberline ('03).



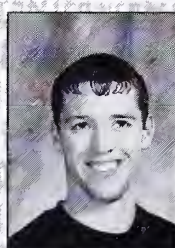
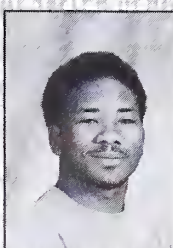
Elizabeth Jaben
Emily Jensen
Melissa Jepson
Sara Johannsen
Heather Johnson
Jermaine Johnson

Gretchen Bartlett ('02) and
Randy Schumacher ('02)
host a radio show
for their intership in
Germany.



Cassie Ringsdorf
('04), Gretchen
Bartlett ('02),
Randy Schumacher
('02), Katie
Shannon ('02), and
Rachel Dvorak ('03)
pose for the camera
during their trip to
Germany.

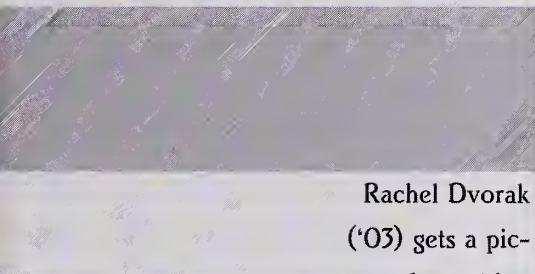
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Suzanne Just
Eric Kaestner
Mindi Kasiga
Sarah Kaszinski
Stacy Kelly



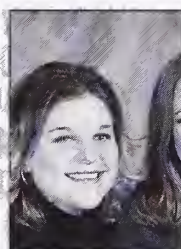
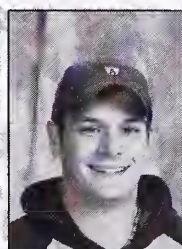
Communication Arts in Germany



Katie Shannon ('02), Rachel Dvorak, Cassie Ringsdorf ('04), Gretchen Bartlett ('02), and their friend Christian.



Rachel Dvorak ('03) gets a picture taken with a very small chef statue in Germany.



Roger Kobliska
Lucas Kotz
Kelli Kramer
Nicholas Kroeger
Carly Kuennen
Kristin Kuennen

Tanzanian school children crowd around Bekki Giese ('03) to see their faces on her video camera screen at a primary school in Arusha, Tanzania.



Tanzania



Dana Isaacson ('03), Amy Nicklay ('04), Nicole Schmidt ('04), Jaclyn Pins ('02), Tim Eldridge ('02), David Milam ('03'), and Kristina Carroll ('02) pose for a group photo before their first safari at Terengeri National Park in Tanzania.

Erika Lamb

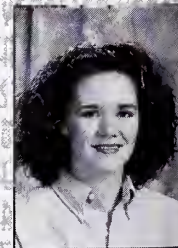
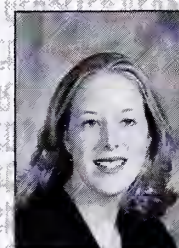
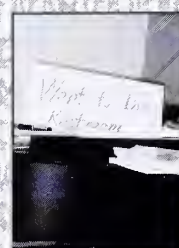
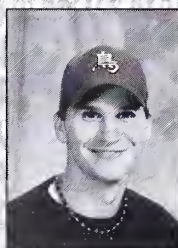
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Brock Lehman

Bruce Mallie

Stephanie Mangels

Maria McDonough

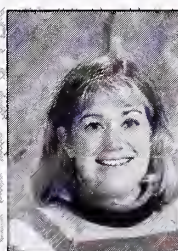




The group stops for their first lunch break during their climb up Mount Kilimanjaro (above). Abriel Young ('03) trusts a Massai warrior with her camera during a visit to his boma at Mt. Ketumbaine (right).



Nicole Schmidt ('04), Tim Eldridge ('02), David Milam ('03), and Jaclyn Pins ('02) take a Fanta and peanut butter sandwich break during a safari (above). Amy Nicklay ('04) gets a little help from her Massai friends after her sandal breaks on a hike at Mt. Ketumbaine (right).



Jon McGreevy
Matthew McNamara
Heather Meiborg
Elizabeth Meyer
Jeremy Meyer
Rachael Mueller

Wartburg



Top Left: Students sit in the Den in 1949.

Bottom Left: The fountain full of soap suds.

Bottom Right: Girls move in with the boys in Hebron Hall.



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Sherrie Nelson

Britnee Niemann

Quiana Norals

Jamie Norton

Shane Oldenburger



Memories



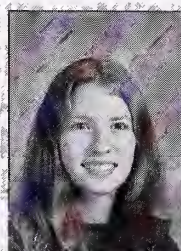
Above: Freshmen had to parade around with their beanies on.



Top Right: Students relaxing in the Centennial Lounge.



Right: The old college Bookstore



Allison Oliver
Shannon Pearson
Jessica Perry
Craig Peters
Jaclyn Pins
Sarah Pliner

Warthburg



Top Left: A picture of Luther Hall.



Top Right: Students sitting outside Swenson Manor

Bottom Left: The Traylor Park where D lot now is.

Bottom Right: Students sitting out on the front steps of Founders.



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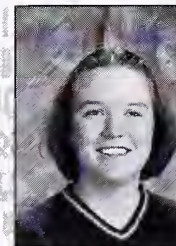
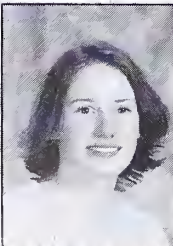
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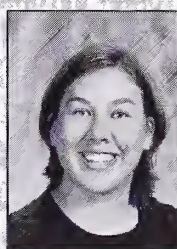
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Top: Students hanging-out and doing homework in Buhr Lounge.

Left:: Old Main

Bottom: Students lounging outside of Wartburg Hall.



Mitch Ronnei

Nikki Rudd

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Carrie Sauer

Jolene Sandquist



Two December graduates are almost blown away by the wind outside of the Wartburg Chapel where the ceremony was held.

December Graduation



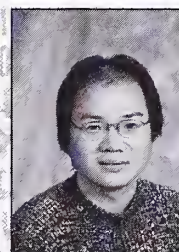
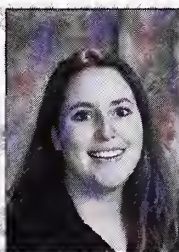
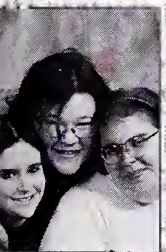
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Katie Schatz
Lindsey Schipper
Brianne Schoonover
Cary Schroeder
Andrew Schroetter



President Jack Ohle gives the December graduates some words of wisdom as they prepare to leave Wartburg (right). Participants leave the chapel at the end of commencement (below).



Seniors look on as they wait eagerly to receive their diplomas.



Martha Schumacher
Randy Schumacher
Rachel Schweer
Sarah Seboldt
Kaizhi Shang
Katie Shannon



President Jack Ohle, faculty members and regents receive gifts from Tanzania during commencement.

President Ohle and Board of Regents president Fred Hagemann enter the stadium at the beginning of the ceremony.

Valedictorian Kasandra Riley shares some parting thoughts with her fellow graduates during the ceremony.



Commencement

Kristy Sheppard

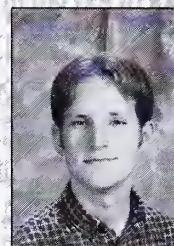
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Justin Skolnick

Erik Smith

Jacob Sorenson

Marla Stewart



International students represent their home countries with a parade of flags to open the ceremony.



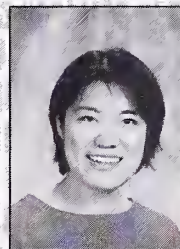
Graduates link arms as they sing the Wartburg Loyalty Song.



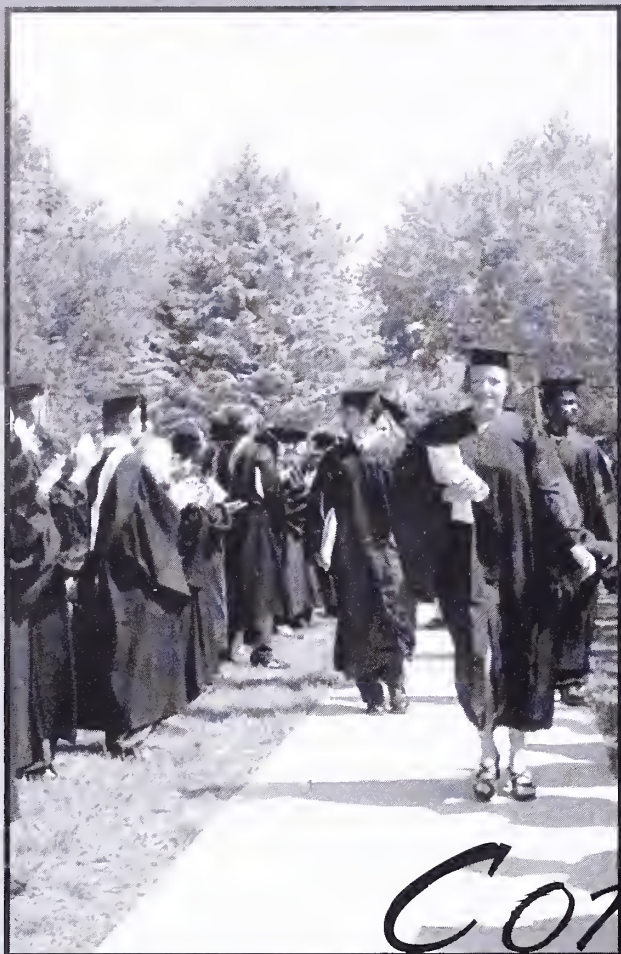
Seniors Matt Leichsenring and Mike Moeller show off their diplomas as they pose for a picture together after graduation.



Two graduating share in the excitement of graduation.



Lyssa Stoltz
Emily Strumpel
Jason Sullivan
Mayuka Suzuki
Pat Swancutt
Asako Takahashi



The 2002 graduates parade through a line of faculty and administration to be greeted by their families and loved ones at the end of the ceremony.

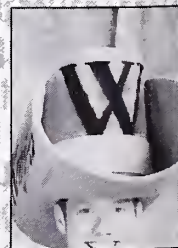
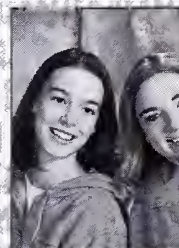
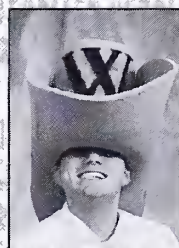
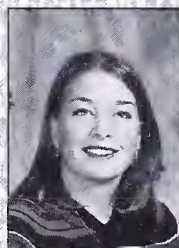
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Commencement

The faculty and administration file out after congratulating and recognizing yet another class to graduate from Wartburg.



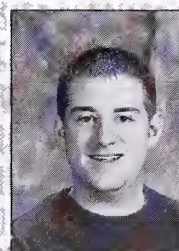
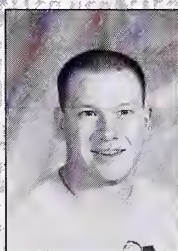
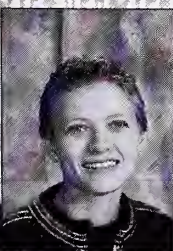
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Heidi Tiedt
John Tiedt
Erin Tracy
Matthew Trettin



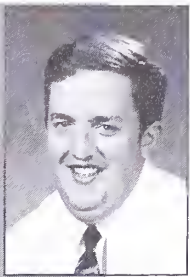


Faculty pass along the fence of the newly constructed Walston-Hoover Stadium where the commencement ceremony was held.

The wind almost took the mortarboards off the graduates heads as they filed into the center of the stadium to receive their diplomas.

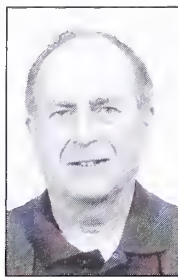


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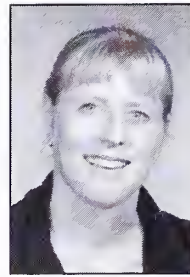
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Dr. Mariah Birgen

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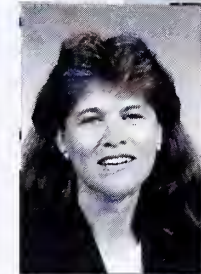
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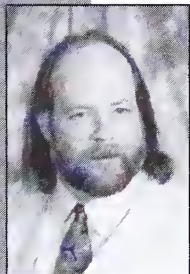
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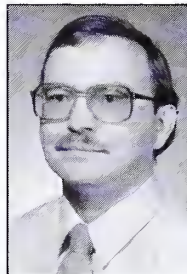
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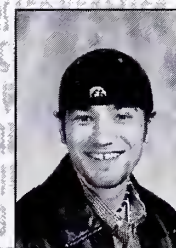
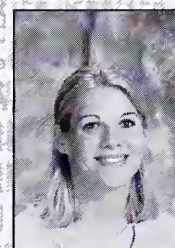
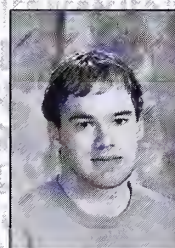
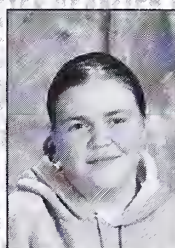
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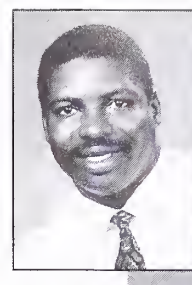
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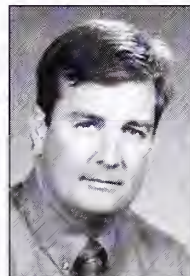
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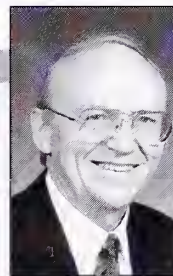
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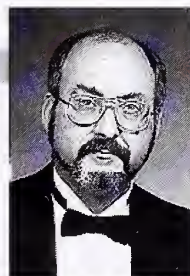
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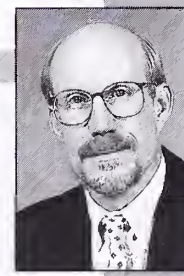
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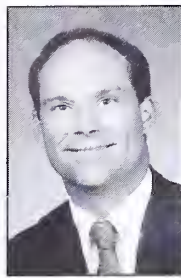
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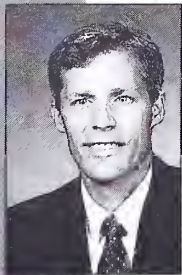
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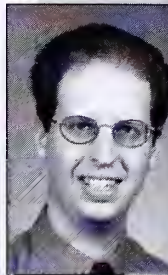
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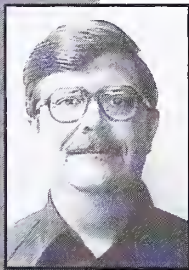
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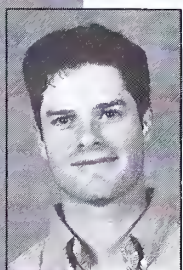
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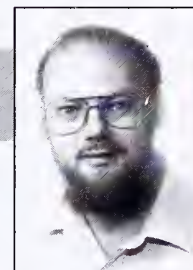
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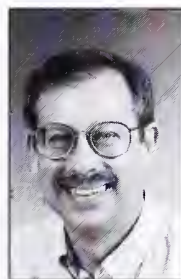
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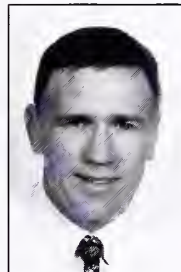
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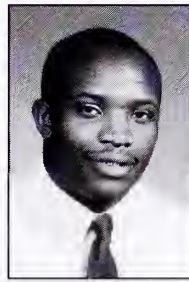
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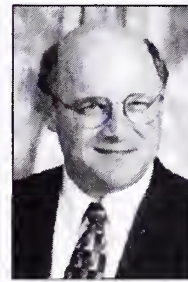
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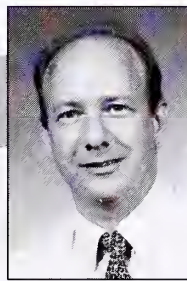
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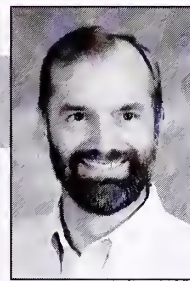
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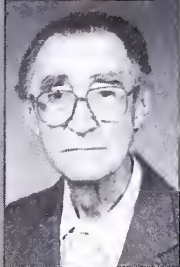
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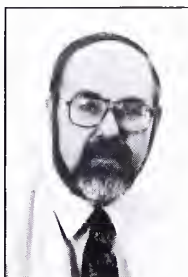
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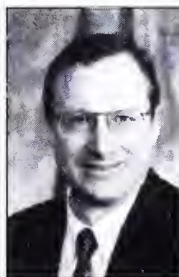
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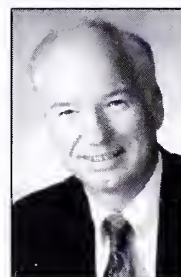
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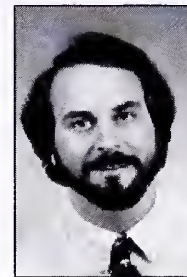
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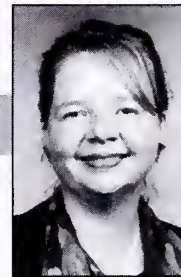
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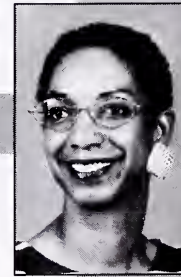
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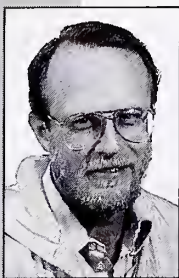
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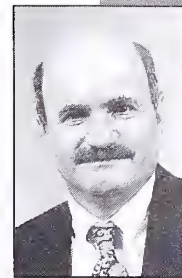
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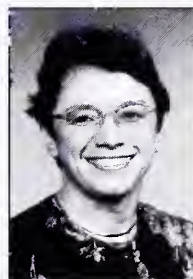
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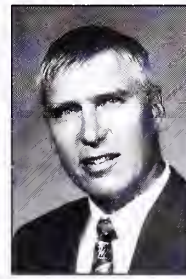
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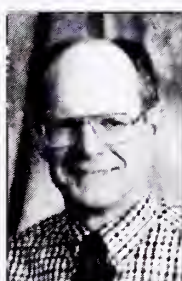
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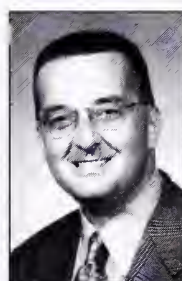
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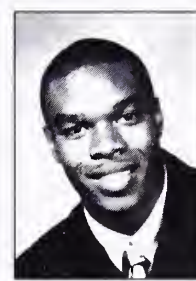
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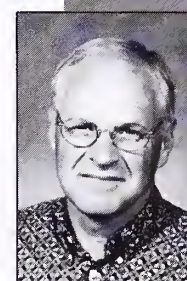
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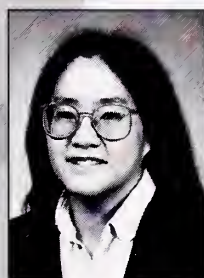
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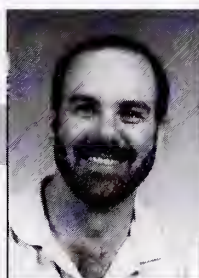
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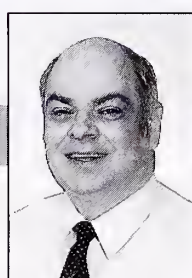
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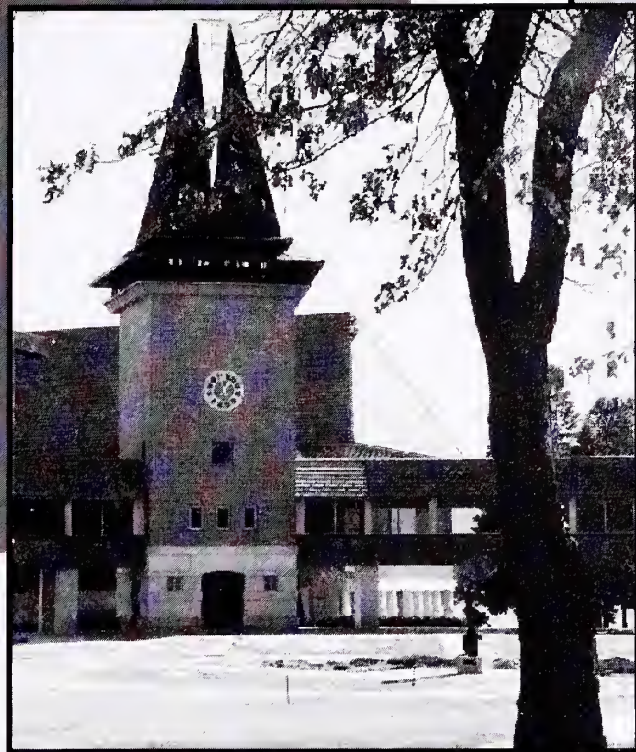
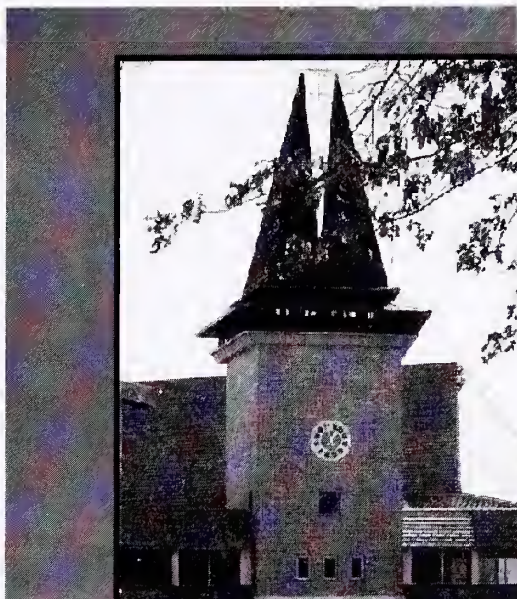
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Our predecessors said it best. "It ain't easy editing the Fortress"- our esteemed colleagues, Mike Tyer and Sarah Christopherson.

There were more than several times this year when all three of us felt like quitting and leaving this headache of a project to someone with more time, more energy, and most definitely more patience-something we have run out of this year. There are many people who we want to thank for their hard work, and at least some dedication (you know who you are), and yet still many more that hindered more than helped us throughout the past year. However... if you can't say anything nice....

Colin: Thanks for putting us up this summer when we were left out on the street...and putting your wonderful writing skills to their most honorable work... wink wink

Jamie: Thank God you know more about football than we do!

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Adam: Remember those stress relieving Friday nights? Thanks for covering for me on all of those photo opps!

Trumpet, and Trumpet writers: (Especially Jordan!)... Thank you for doing such convenient stories to have yearbook features on.

Konditorei: You take our points, you waste our time, but what would we do without you?

Everyone who gave us charity: (In the form of pictures, copy, and any other random questions we had in the j-lab)... We know we were annoying... but you came through for us in the end! (most of the time)

Friends, roommates, anyone else who listened to us complain: Sorry, sorry, sorry, we promise you won't ever have to put up with Fortress/Lil/j-lab stories ever again!

Moms and Dads: Sorry we won't be getting Fortress money anymore, and will probably be bugging you for cash from now on, but it's just not worth it.

Mike & Sarah: If we only would have listened...

Lil...Sarah...(see above)



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